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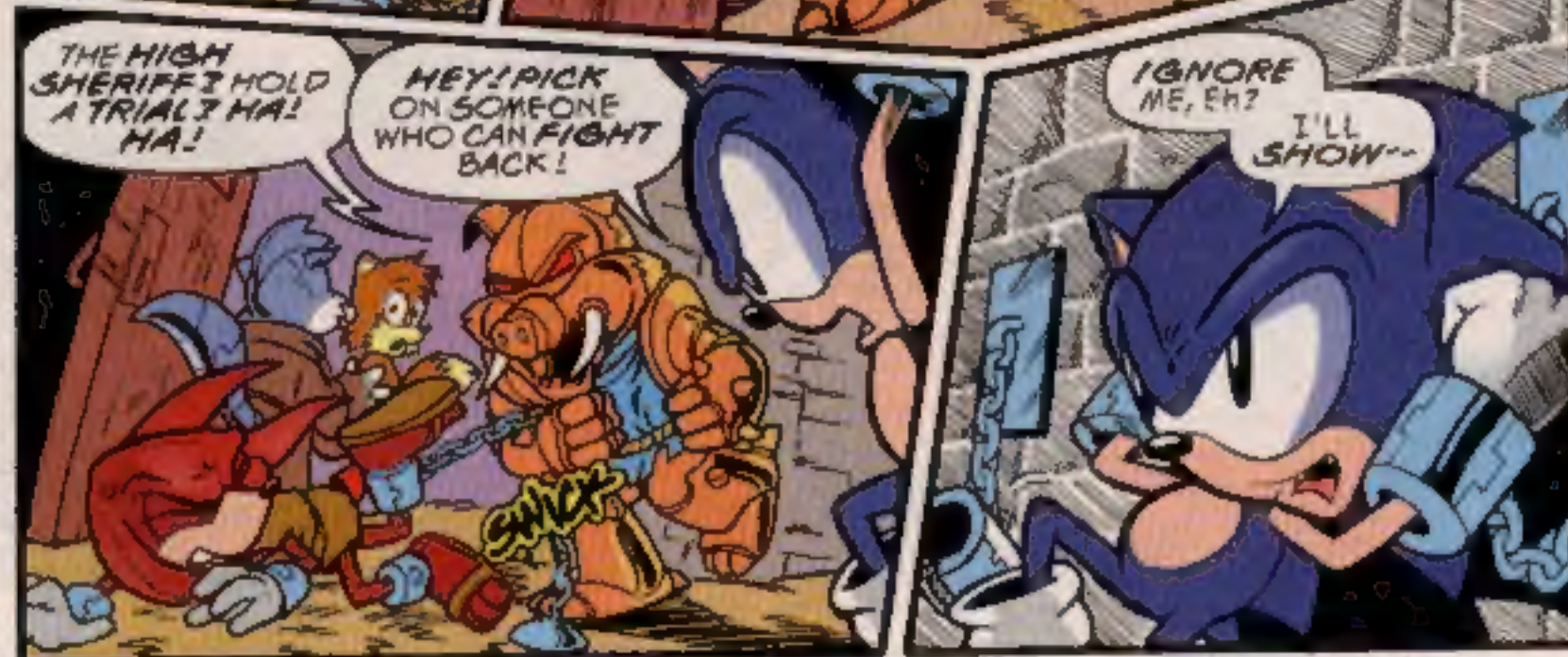
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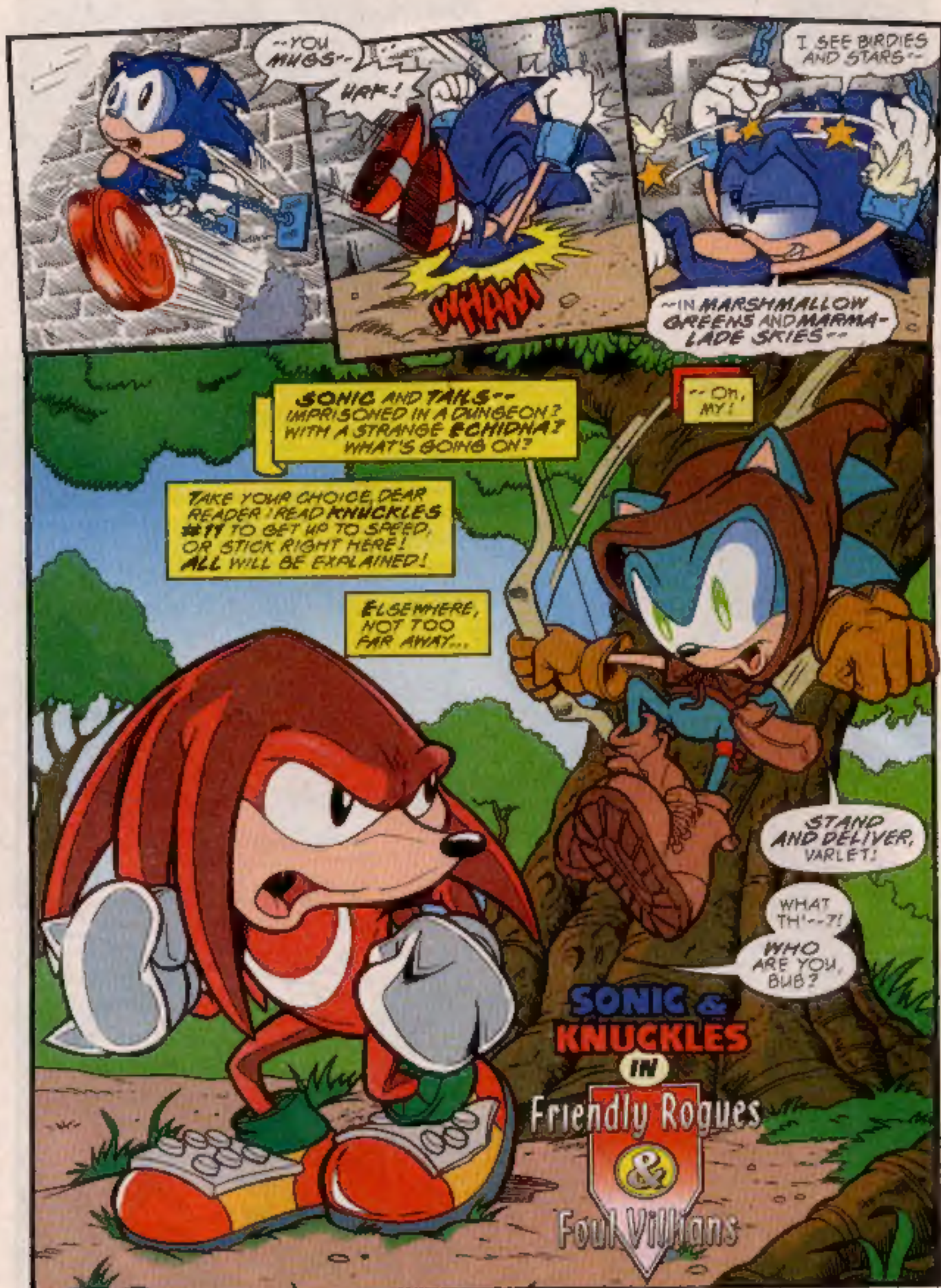
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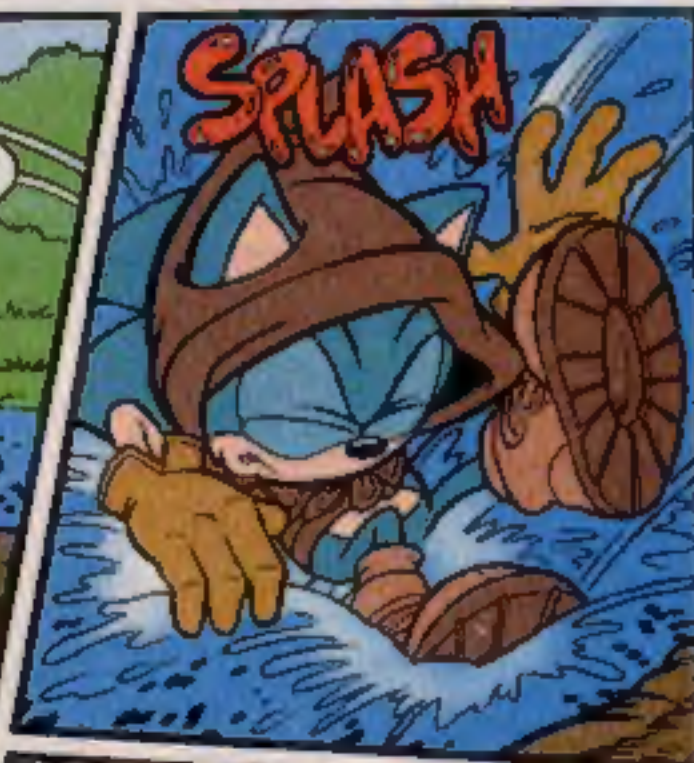
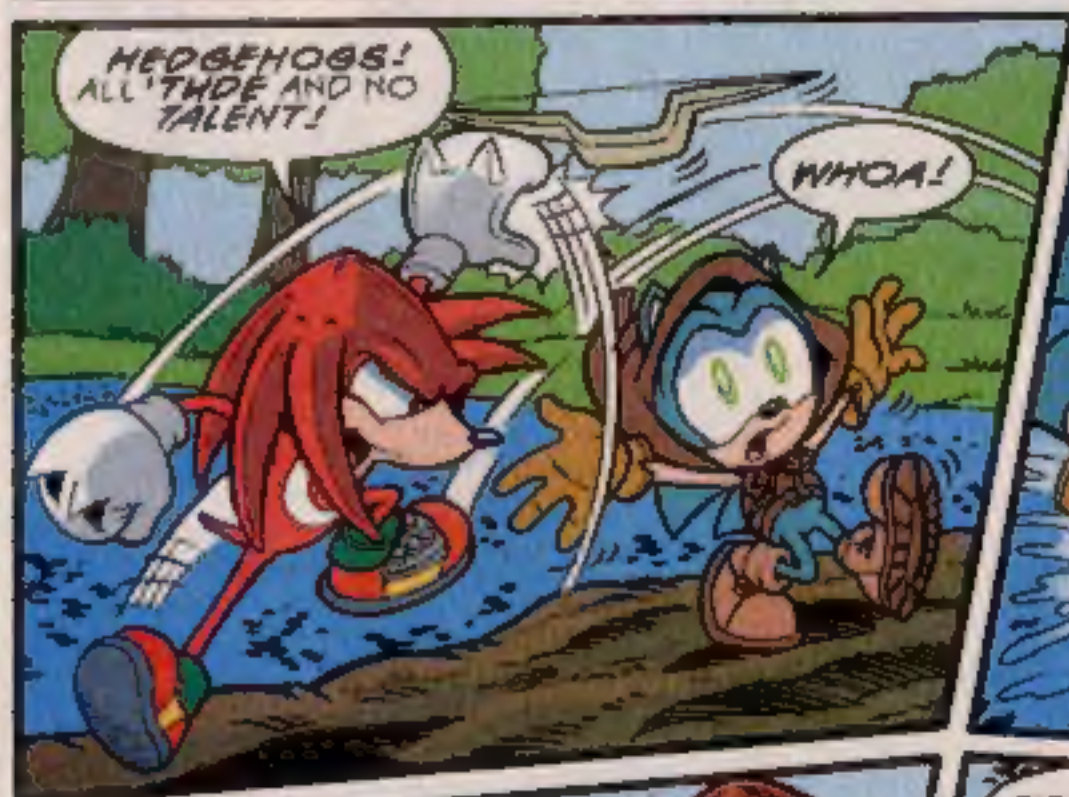
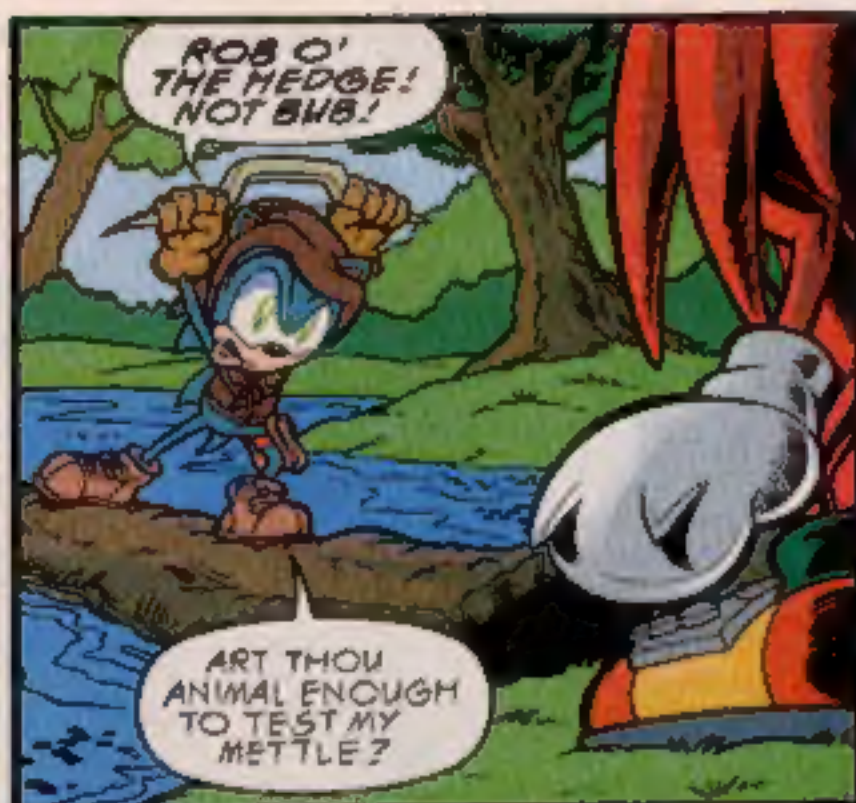
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FOLKS END UP
HERE?

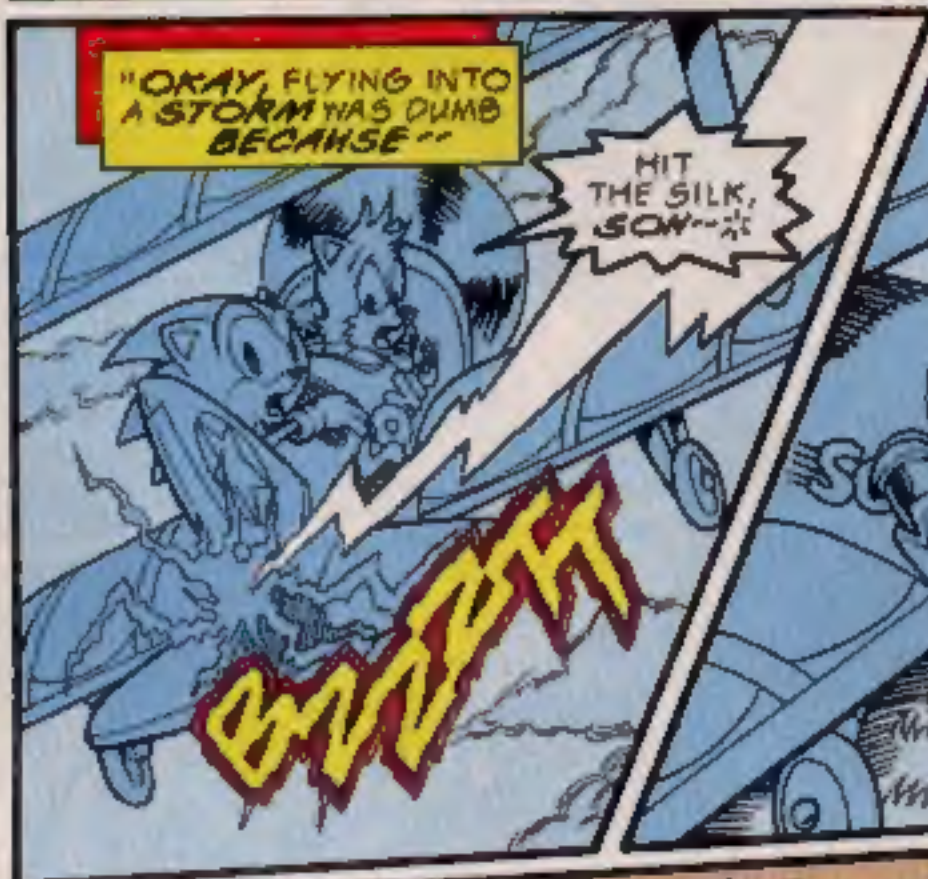
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WEATHER
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SOON'S WE
HEAD FOR
SAFER
GROUND!



MAYBE WE SHOULD
SIT THIS OUT, SONIC!

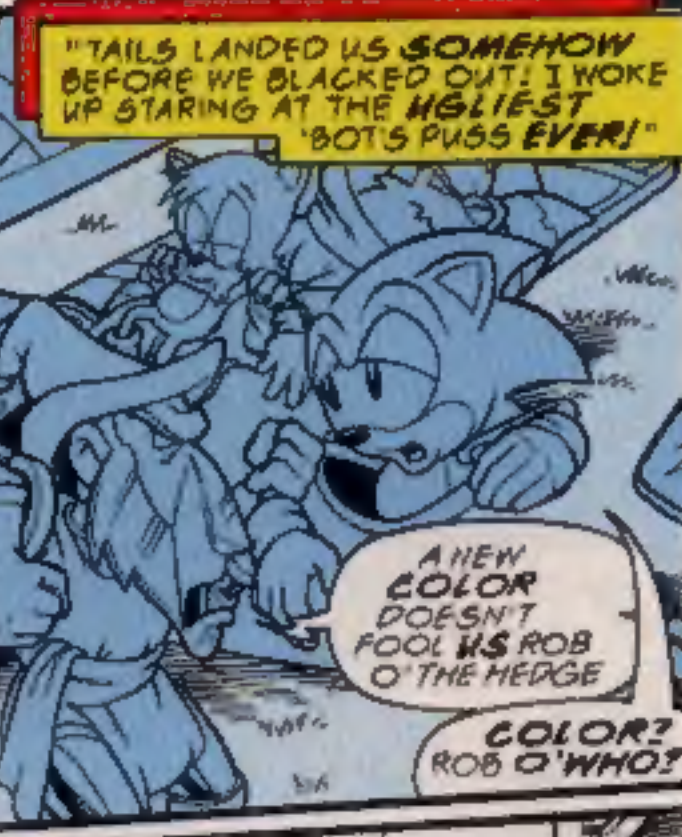
EITHER
WAY, WE'RE IN
TROUBLE,
I'LL
BUDDY!

*Sonic refers to the DAY OF
FURY IN KNUCKLES #10 - Justin



"OKAY, FLYING INTO
A STORM WAS DUMB
BECAUSE--"

HIT
THE SILK,
SON--



"TAILS LANDED US SOMEHOW
BEFORE WE BLACKED OUT! I WOKE
UP STARING AT THE ugliest
'BOT'S PUSS EVER!"

A NEW
COLOR
DOESN'T
FOOL US ROB
O' THE HEDGE

COLOR?
ROB O'WHO?



TOO DIZZY
TO FIGHT, WE
GOT DUMPED
IN HERE!

SO
WHAT'S
YOUR
STORY?

MY TRIBE OF ECHIDNAS SEARCH FOR A HOMELAND. WE RAN INTO ROBOTS, PROBABLY THE SAME ONES YOU MET!

THEY FORCED THE TRIBE TO WORK, AND LOCKED ME UP--

* Read KNUCKLES: THE FORGOTTEN TRIBE in ISSUES #10-12, now on sale-- JFC

--THOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHY!

I THOUGHT ECHIDNAS ONLY LIVED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!

NOT SO! WE--

YOUR TURN, ROB O' THE HEDGE!

THEY'RE BACK!

THE NAME IS SONIC, BOLT-BRAIN! S-O-N--

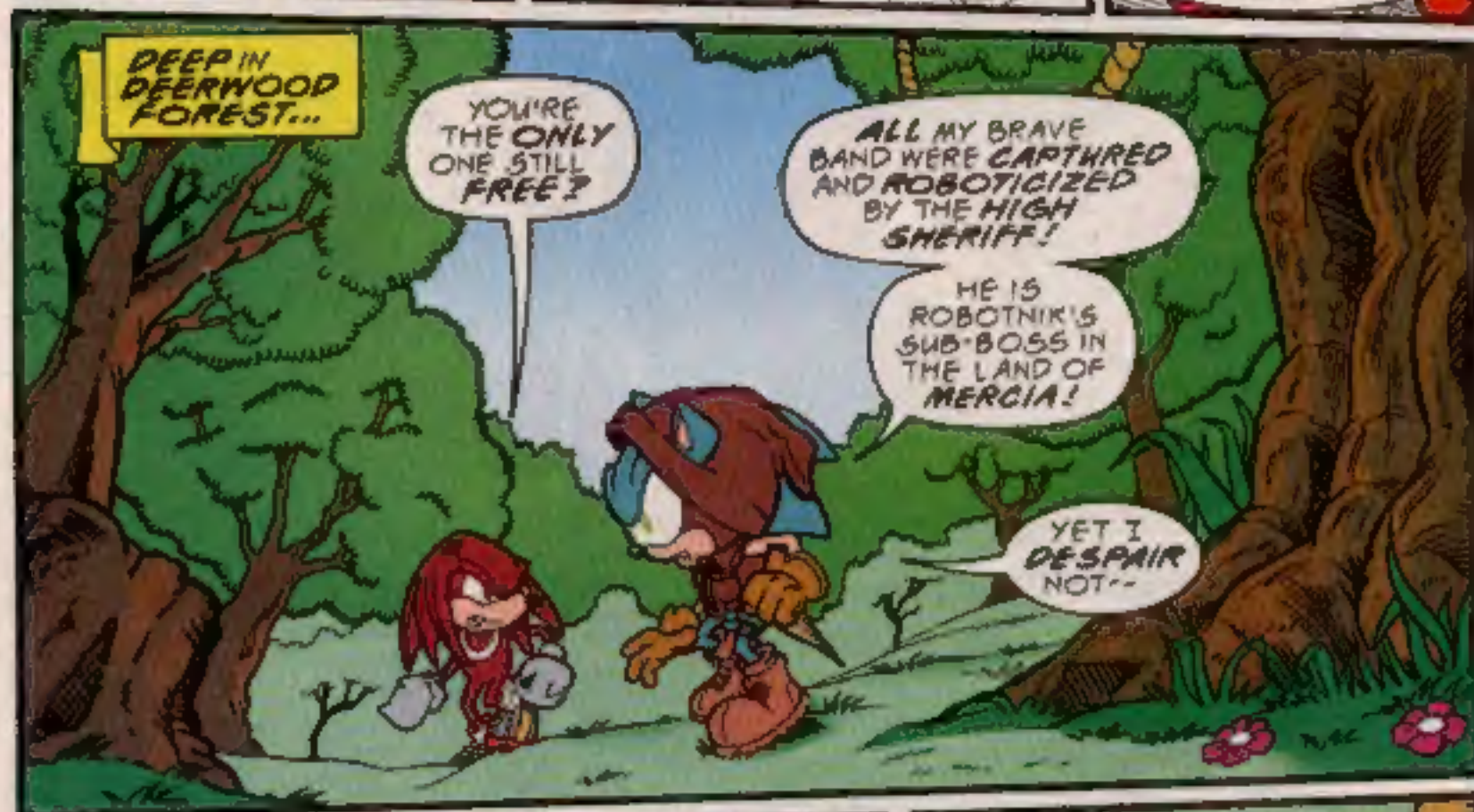
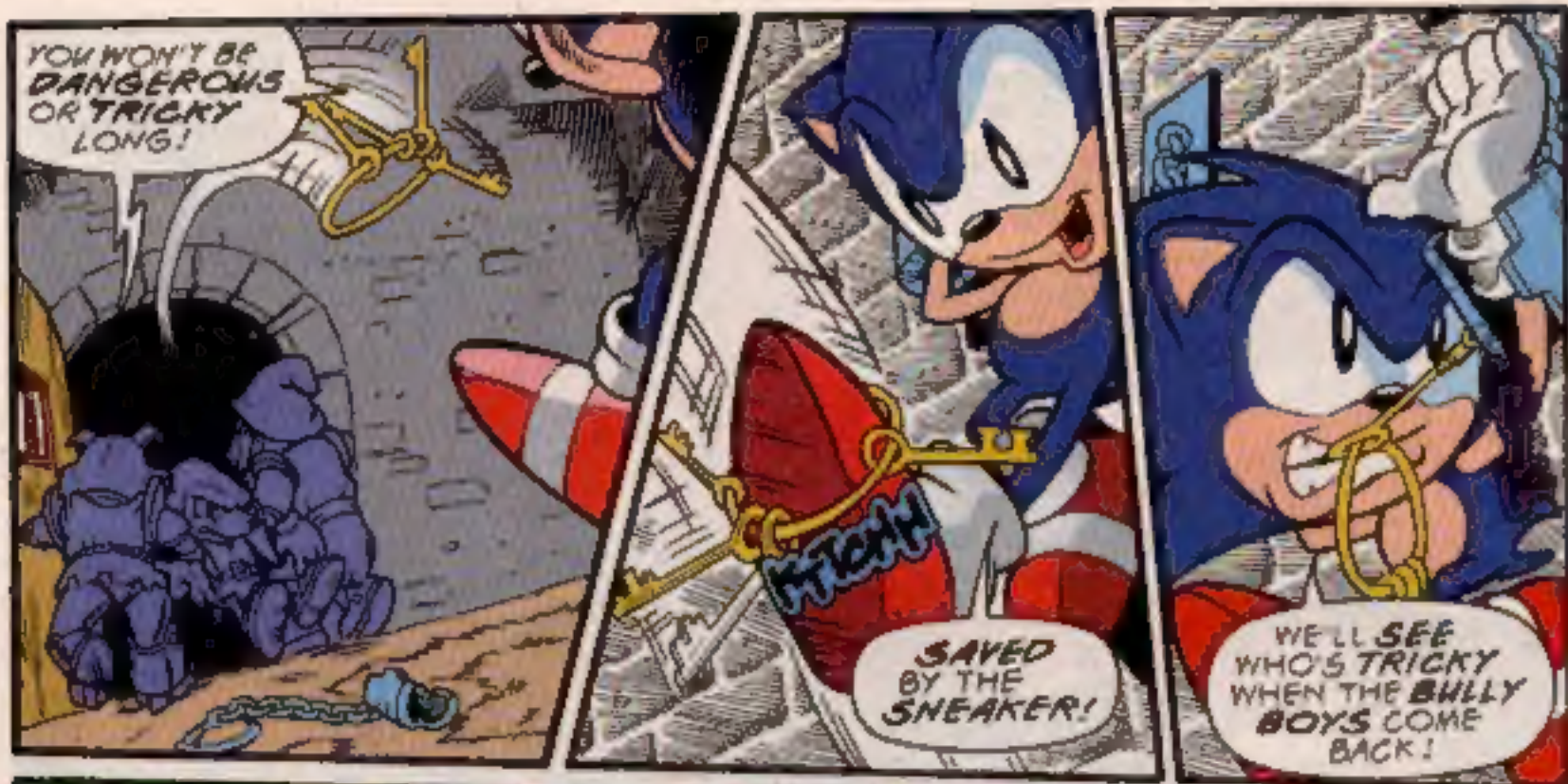
SPARE US YOUR TRICKS, ROB O' THE HEDGE!

WHY TAKE HIM?

I'M MUCH MORE DANGEROUS!

YOU ARE?

LET THE HIGH SHERIFF DECIDE!



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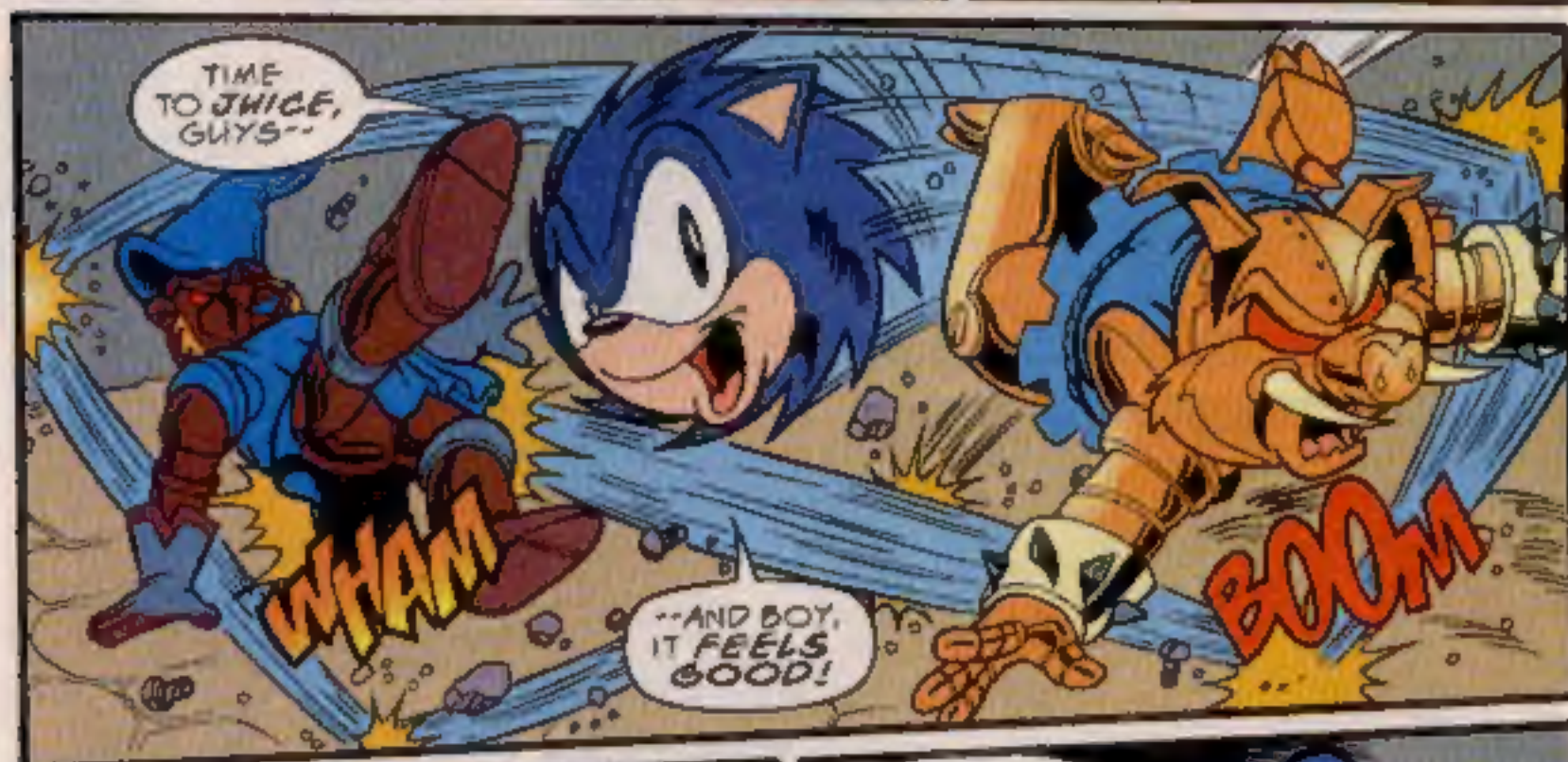
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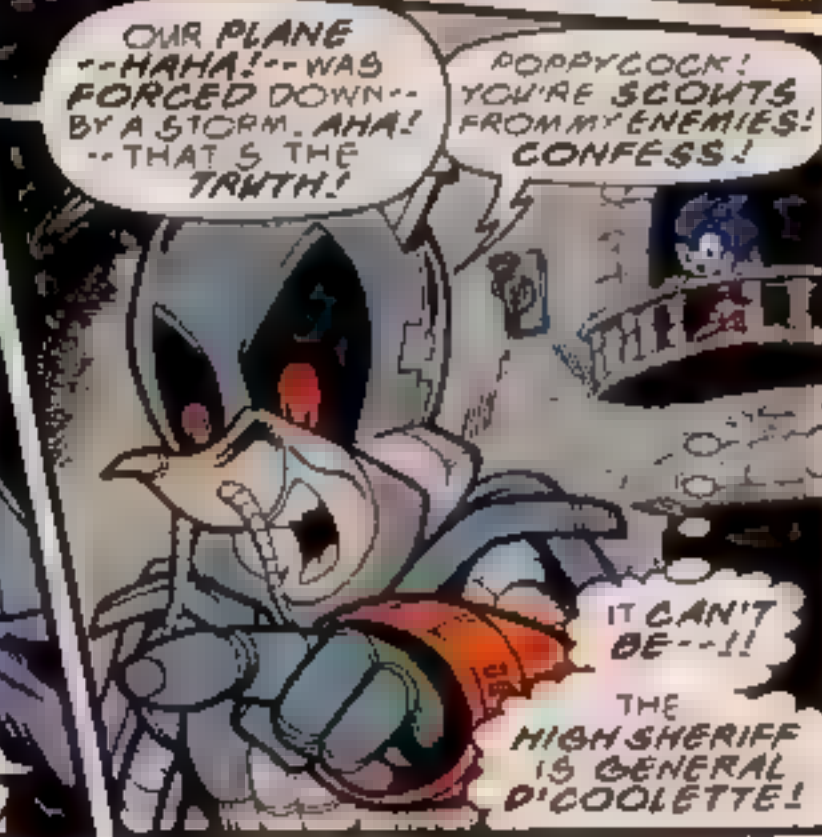
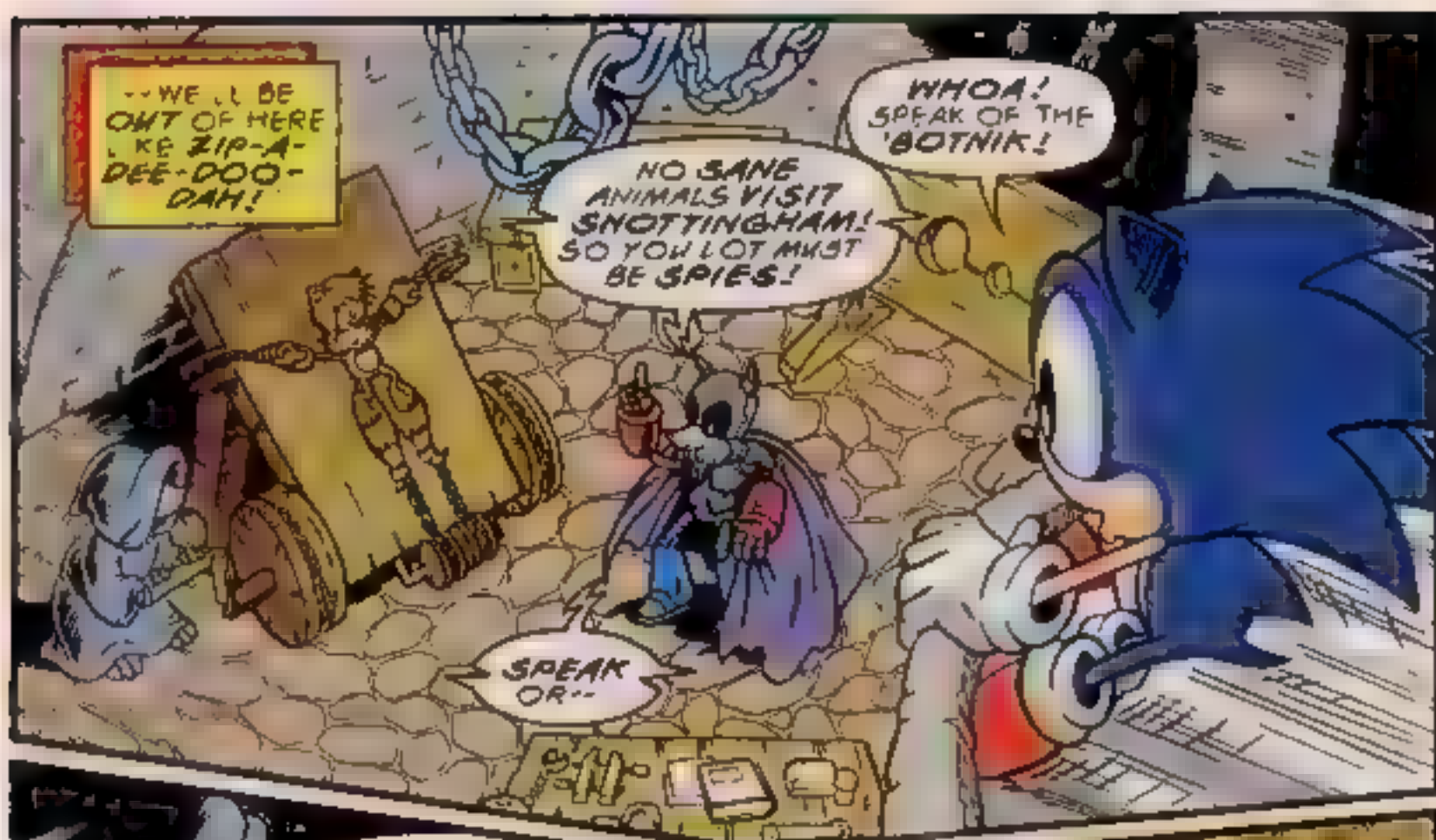
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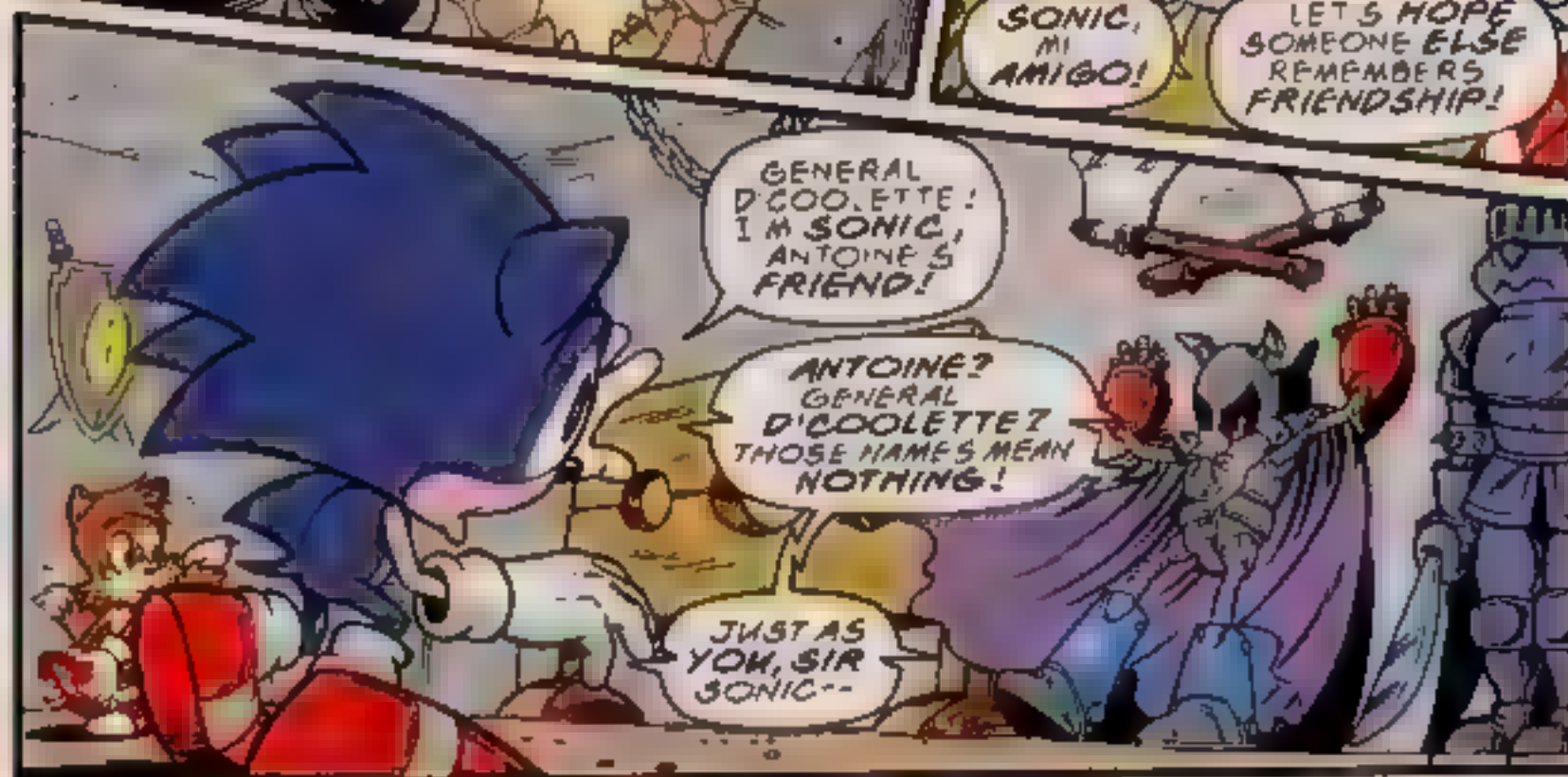
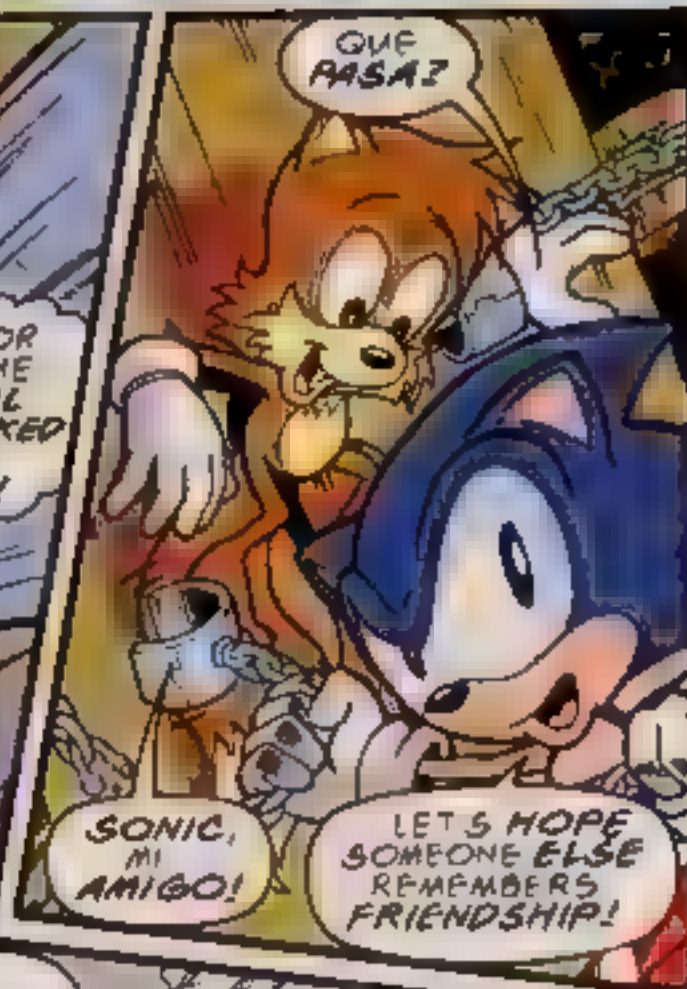
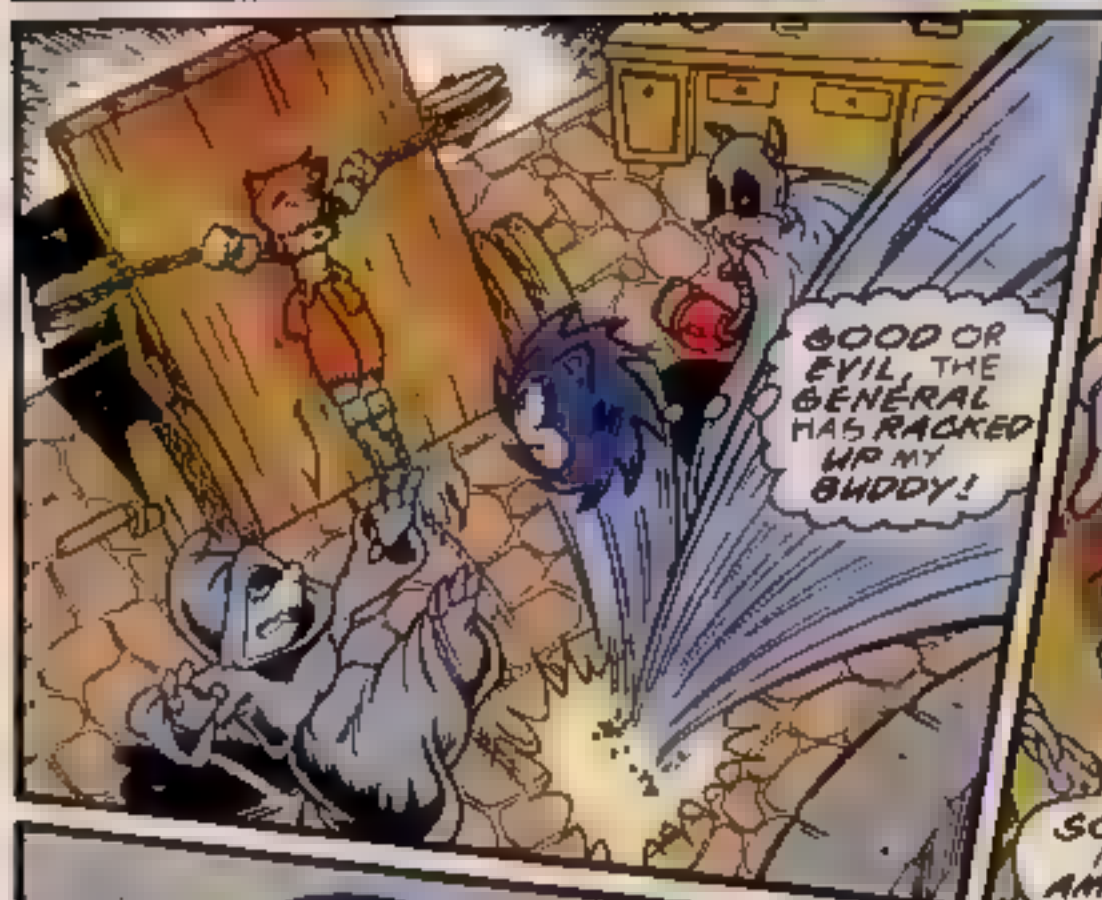
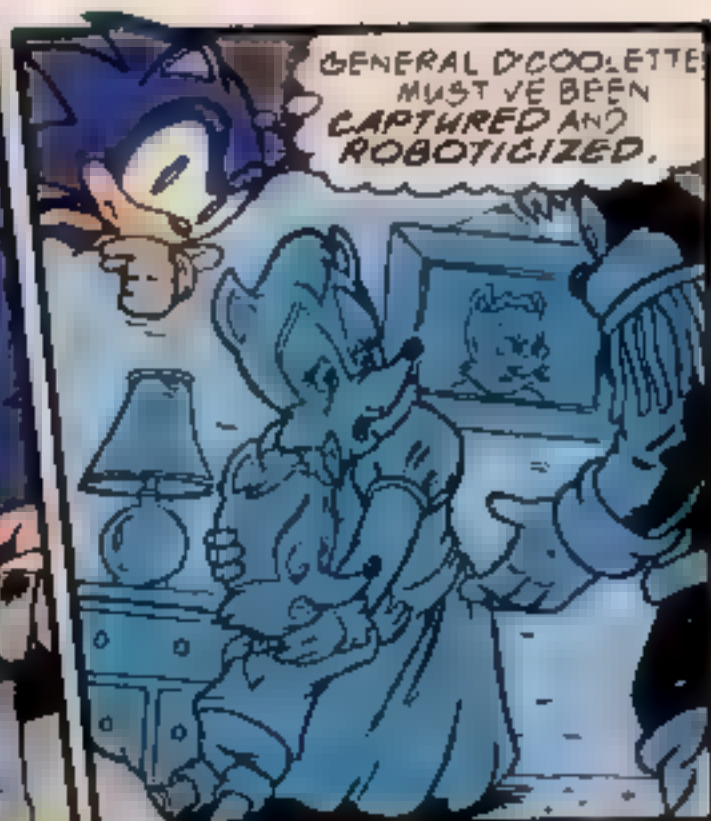
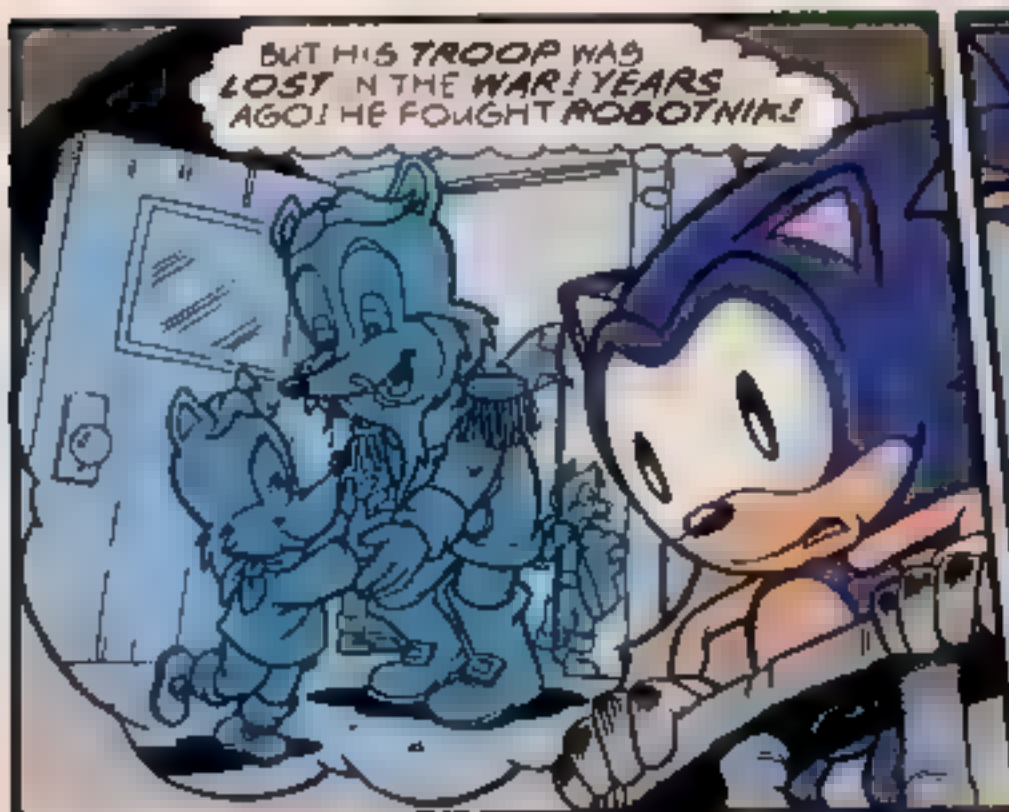
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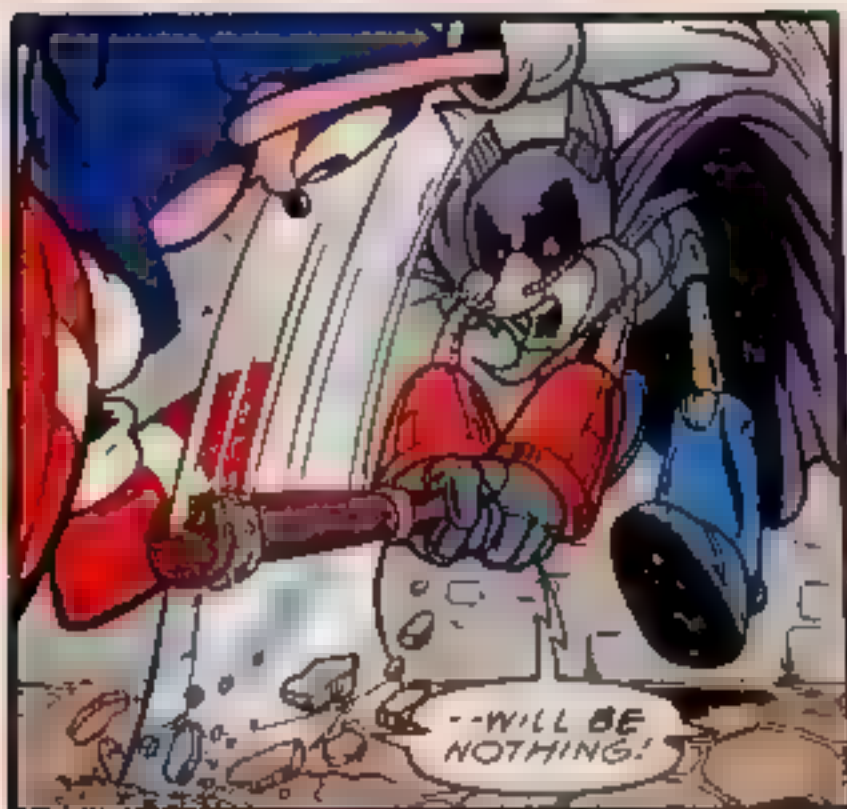
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Writers
Artists!



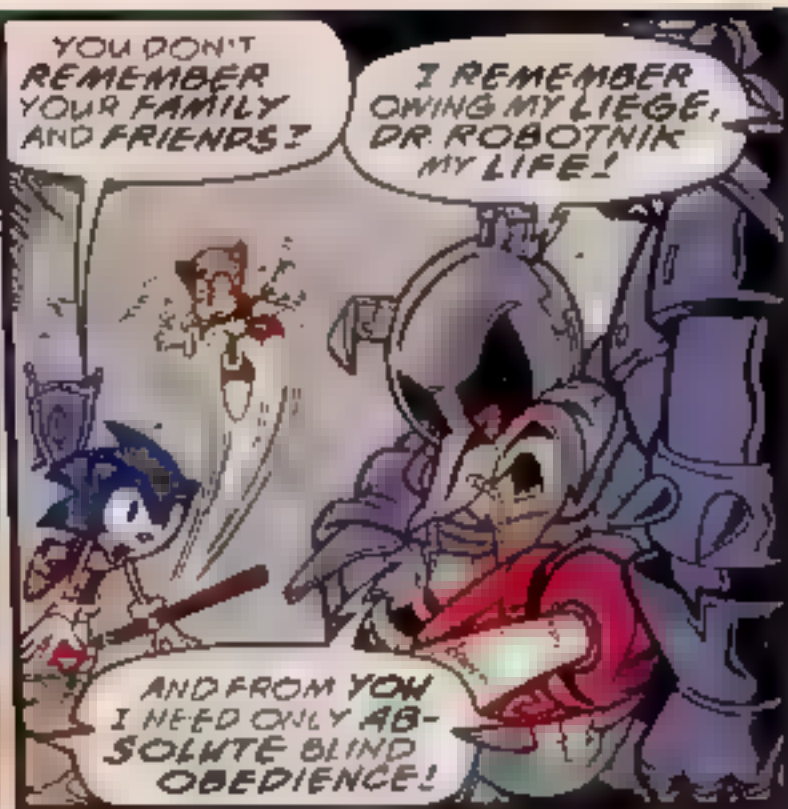








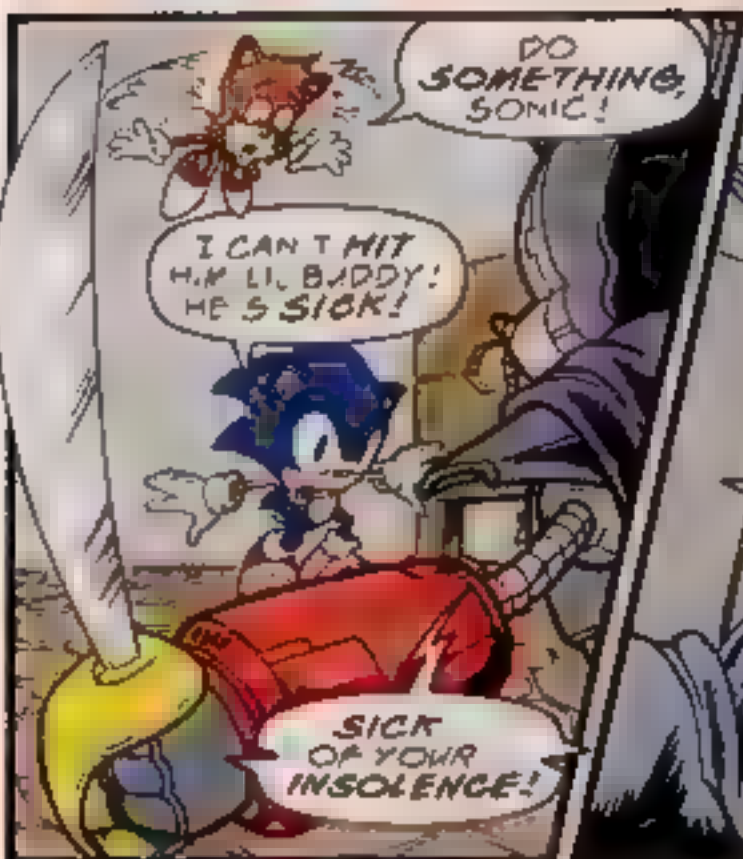
--WILL BE NOTHING!



YOU DON'T REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?

I REMEMBER OWING MY LIEGE, DR. ROBOTNIK MY LIFE!

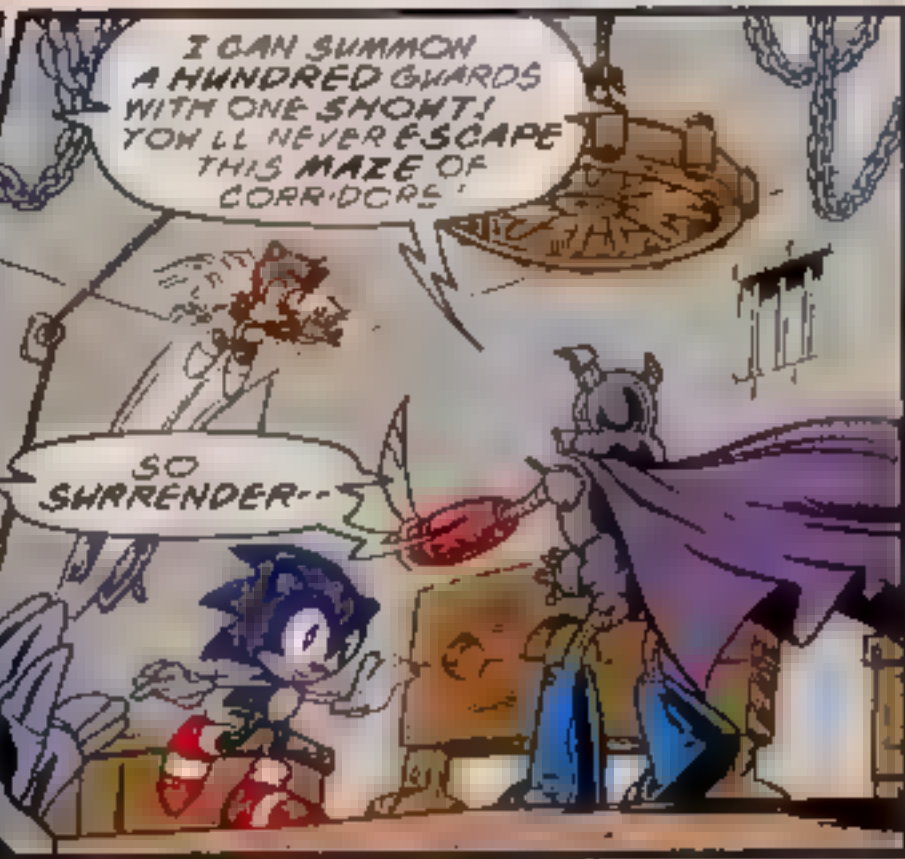
AND FROM YOU I NEED ONLY ABSOLUTE BLIND OBEDIENCE!



DO SOMETHING, SONIC!

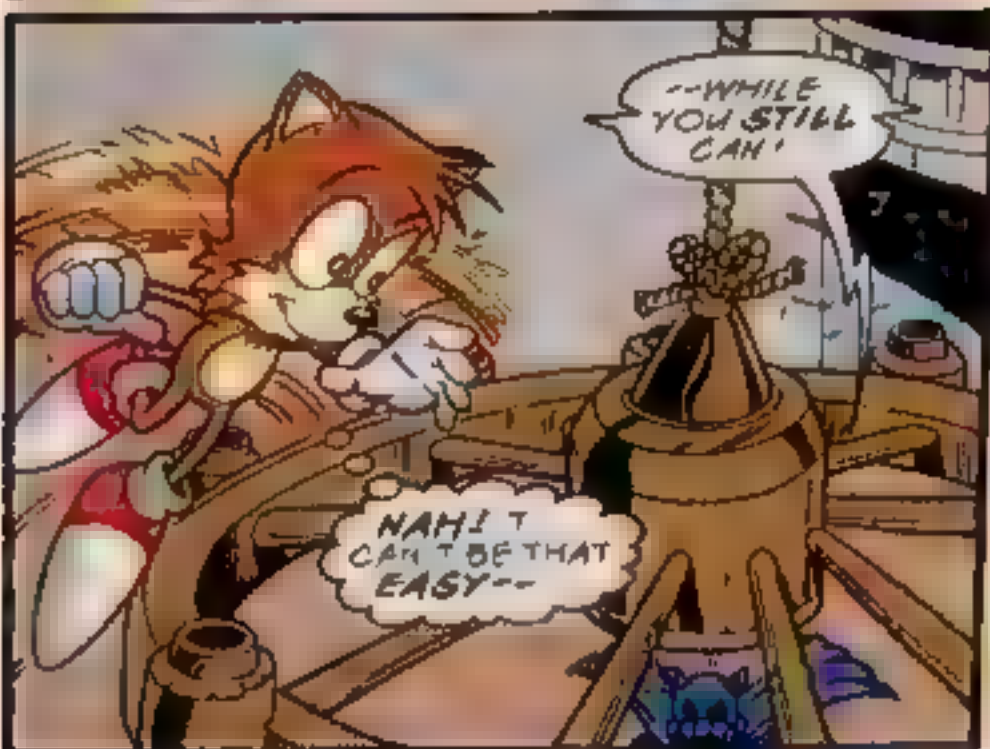
I CAN'T HIT HIM LIL BUDDY! HE'S SICK!

SICK OF YOUR INSOLENCE!



I CAN SUMMON A HUNDRED GUARDS WITH ONE SHOUT! YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE THIS MAZE OF CORRIDORS!

SO SURRENDER--

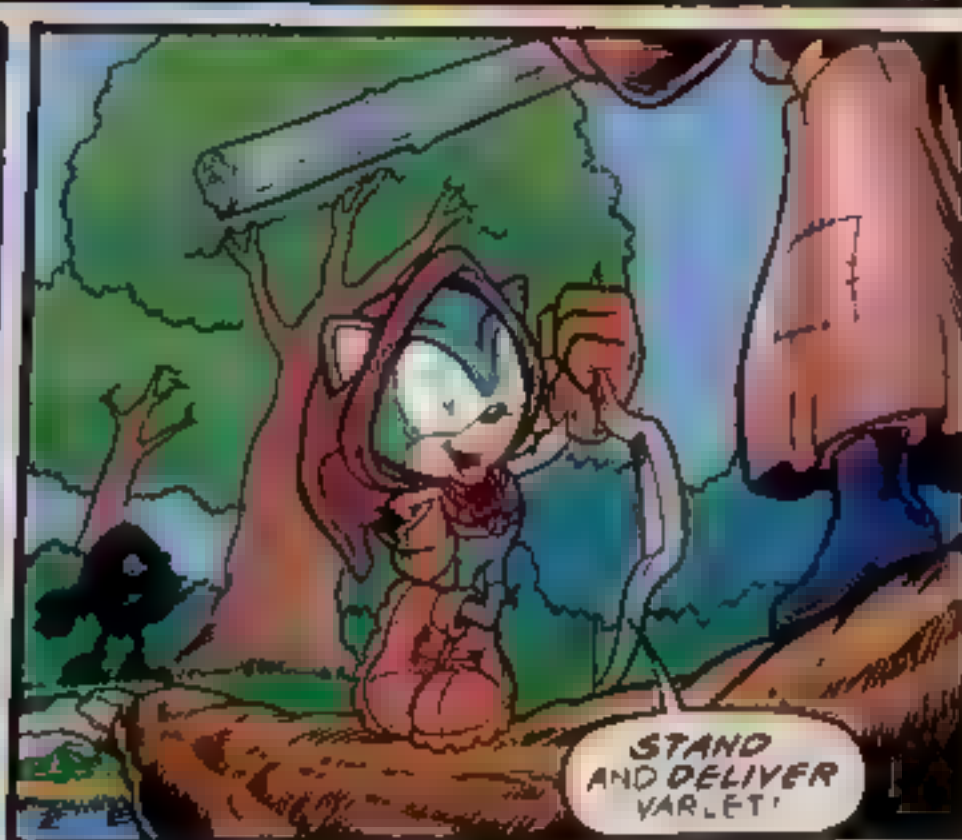
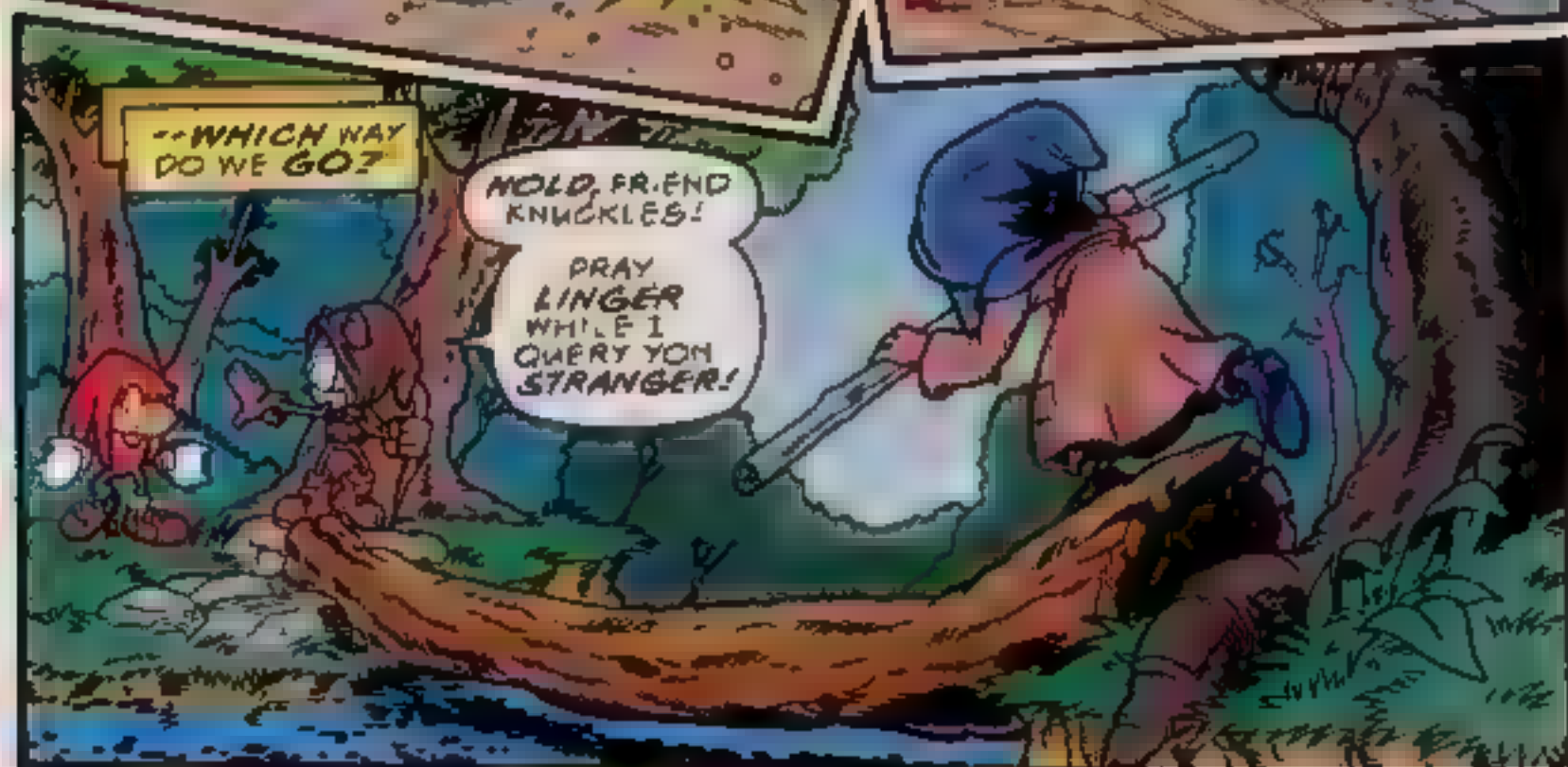
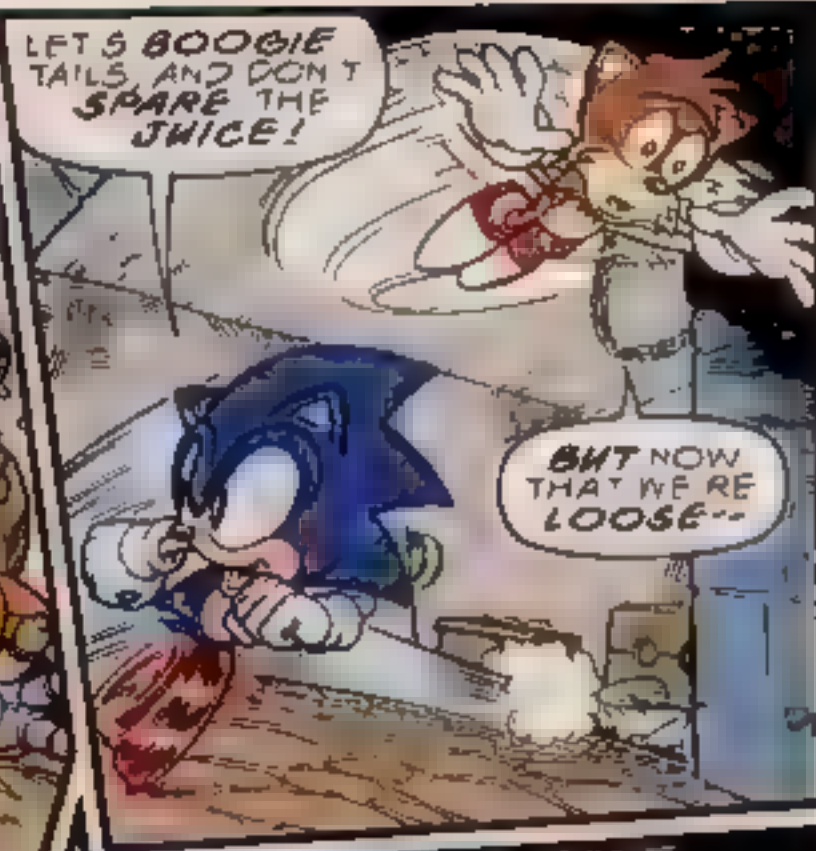
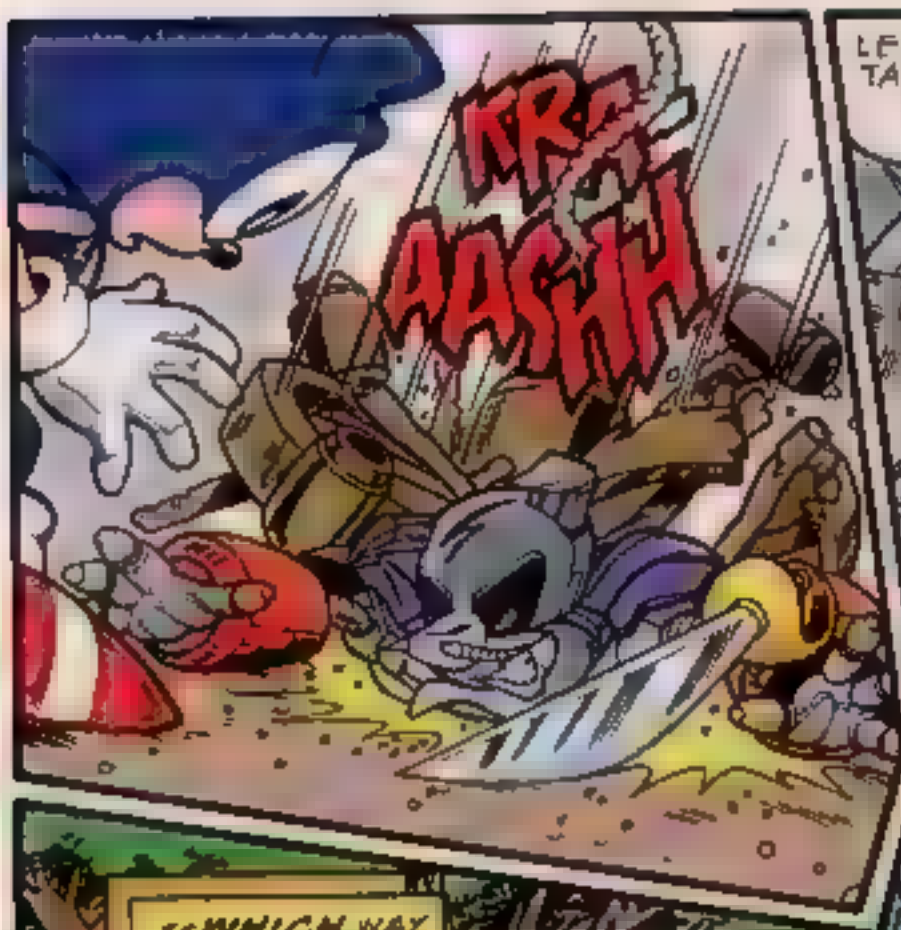


--WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

NAH! I CAN'T BE THAT EASY--



--CAN IT?

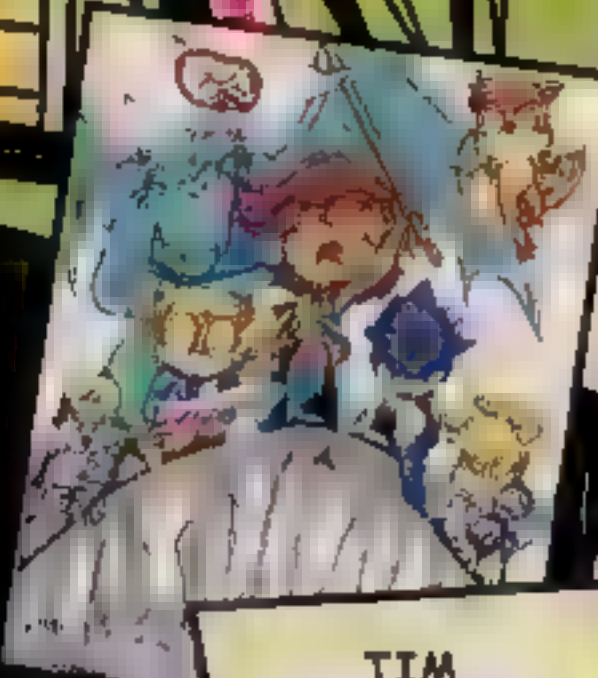


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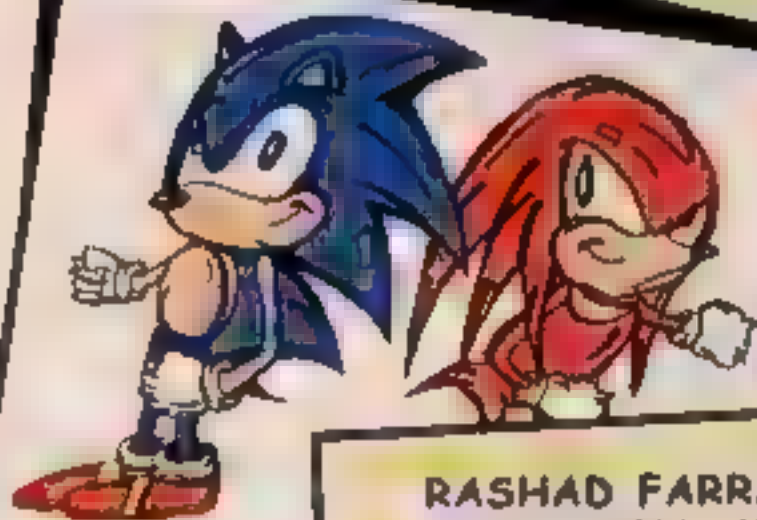


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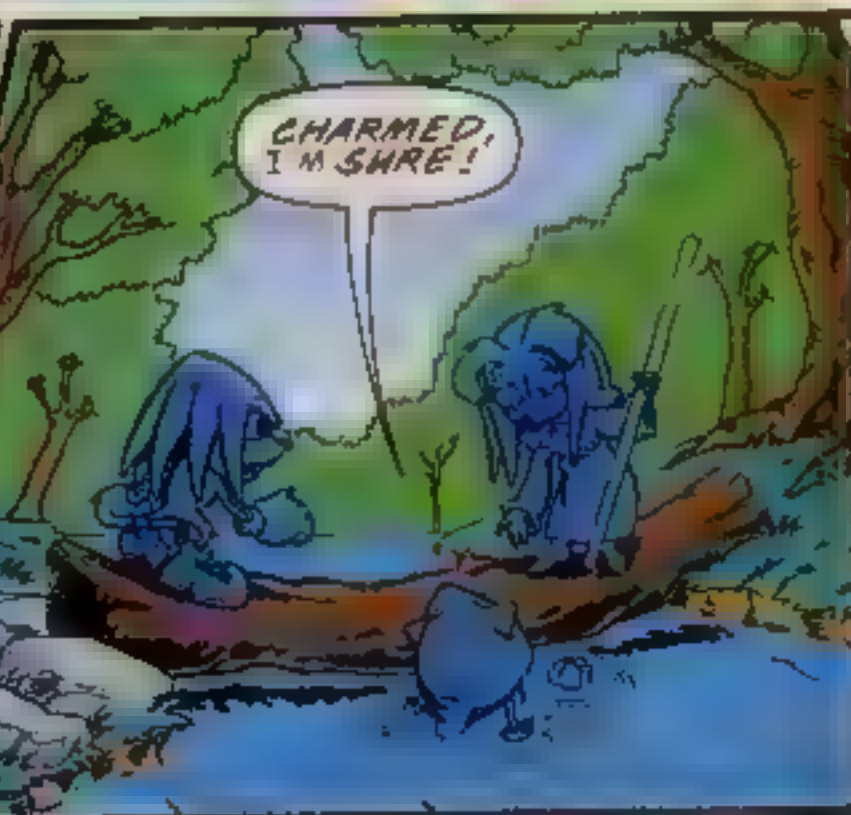
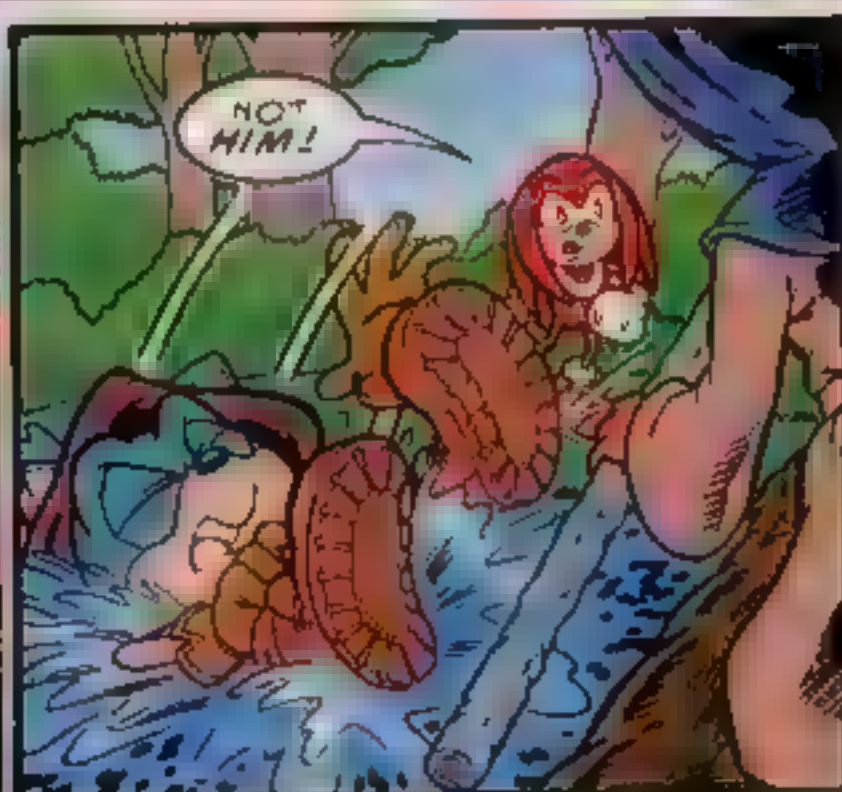
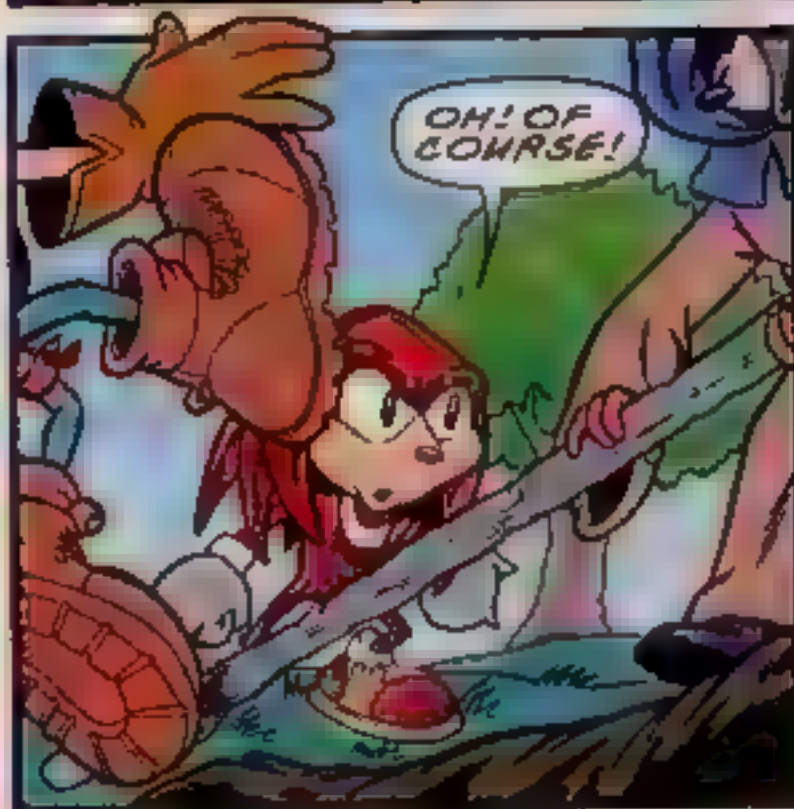
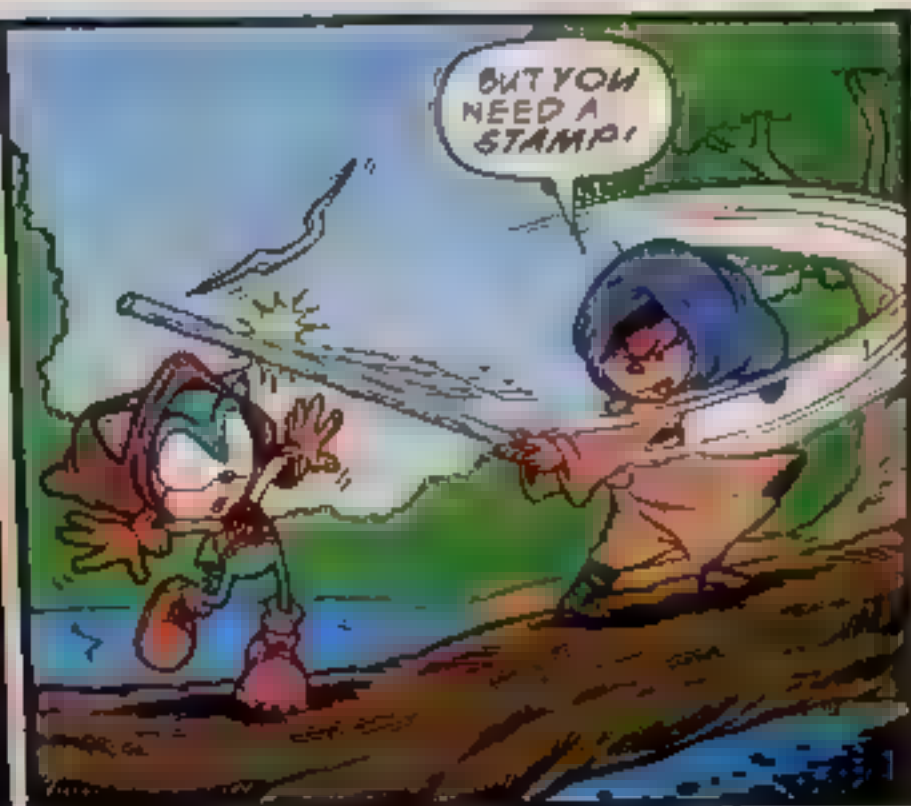
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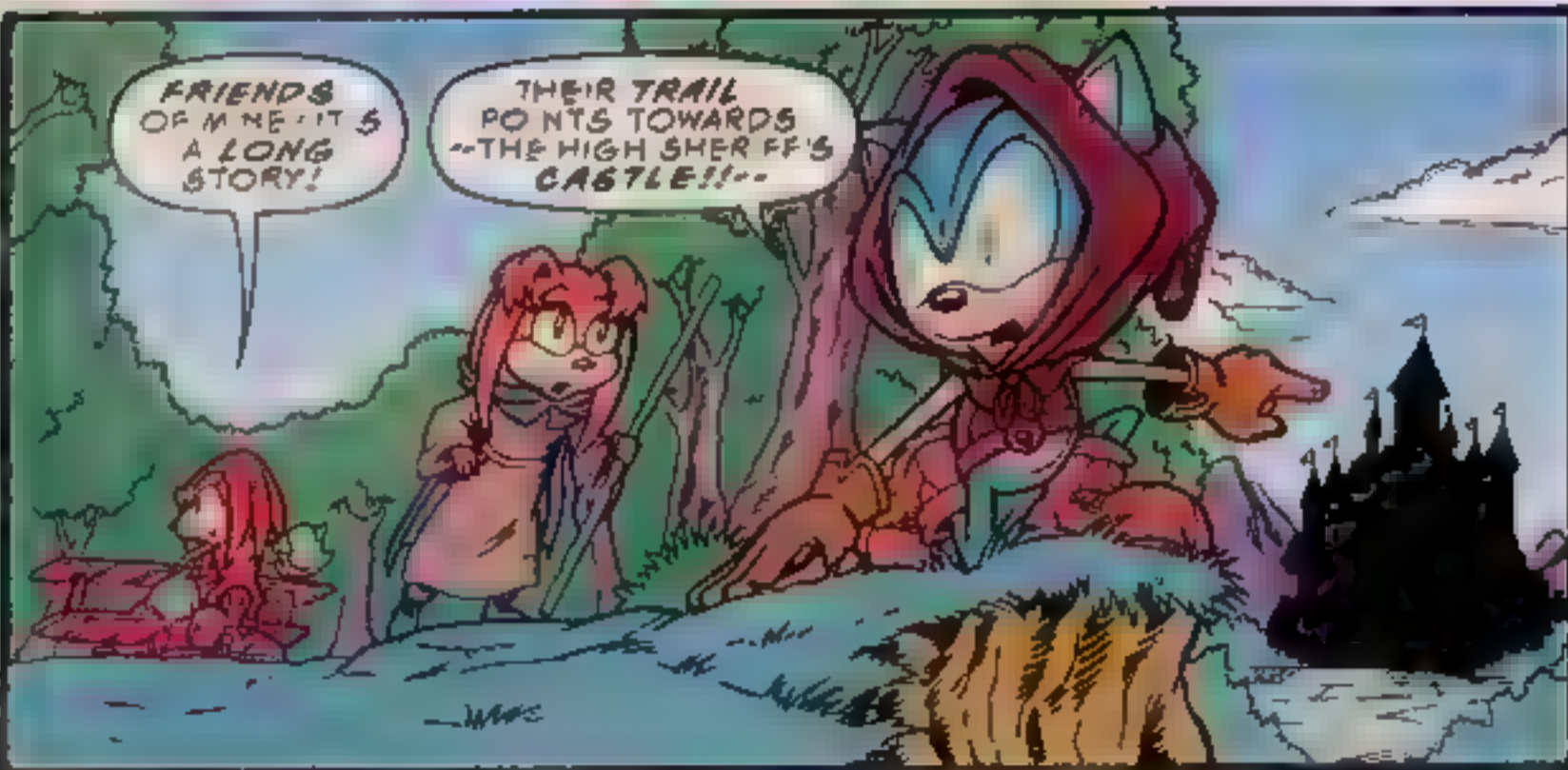
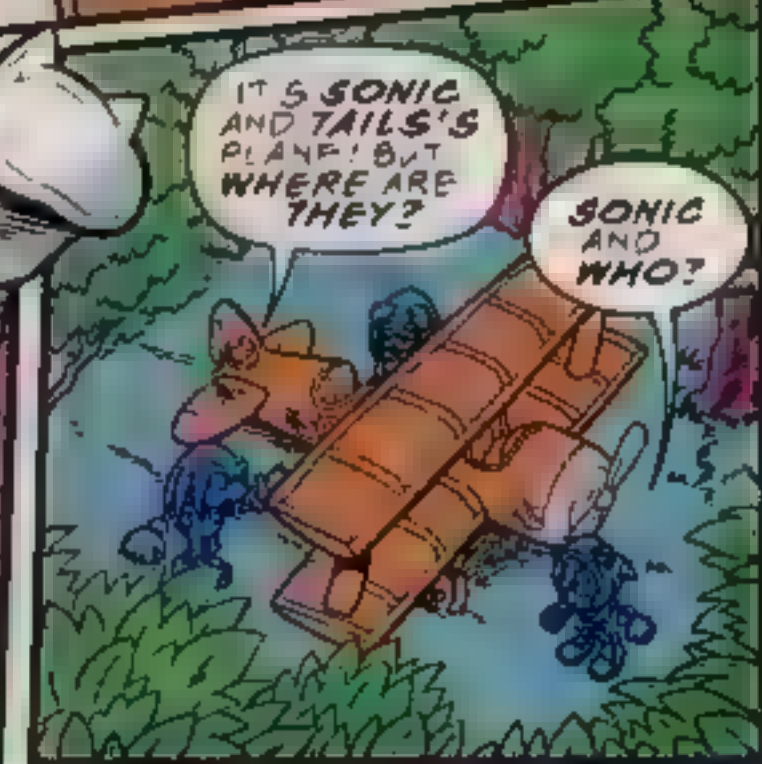
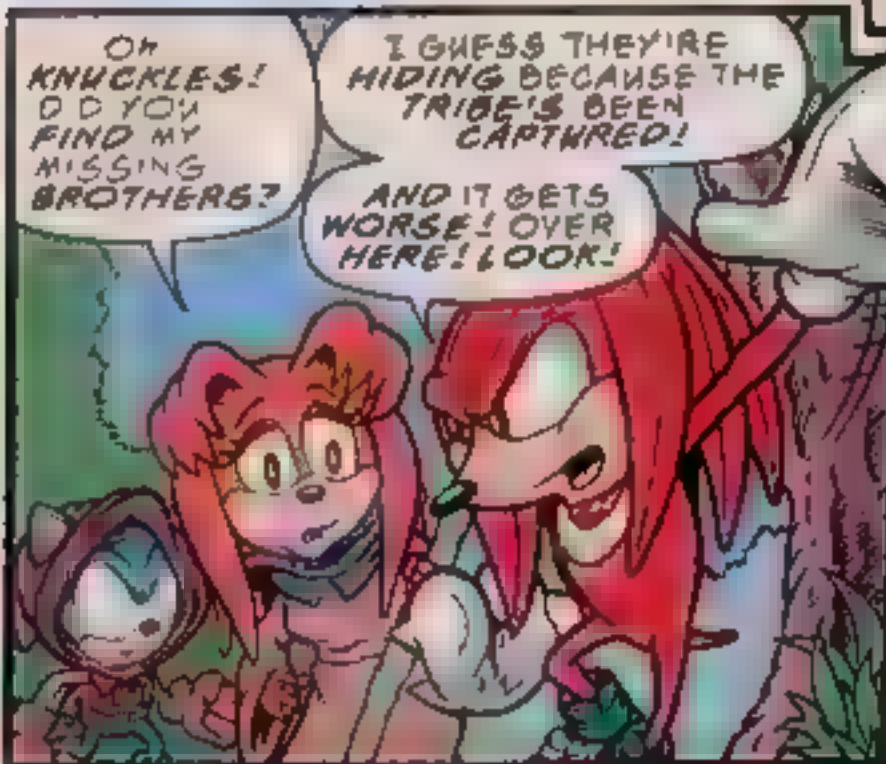
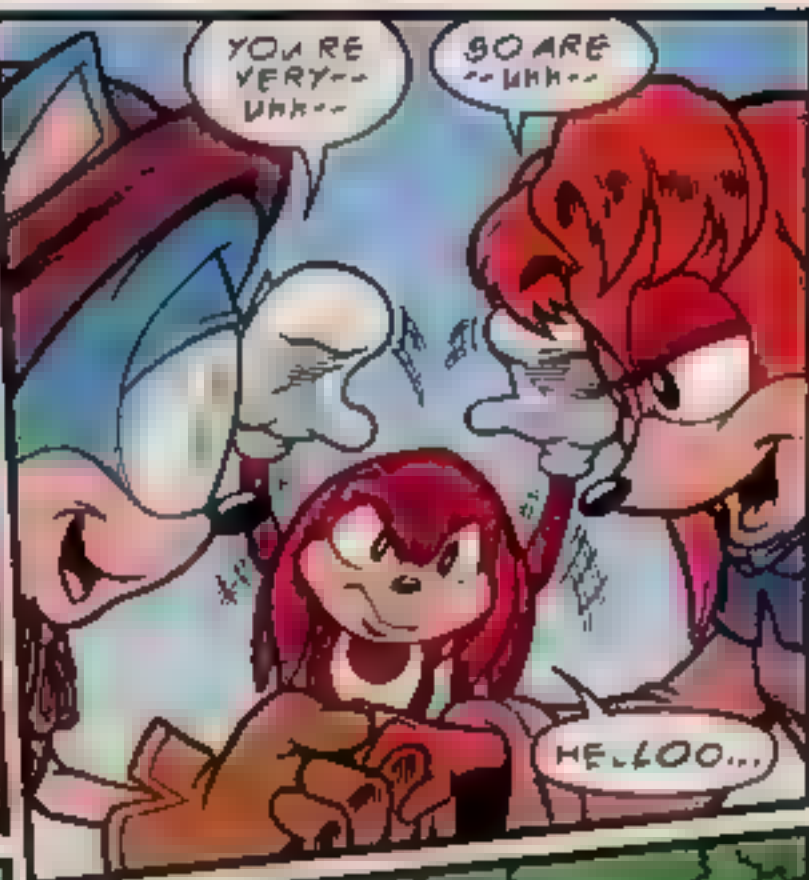
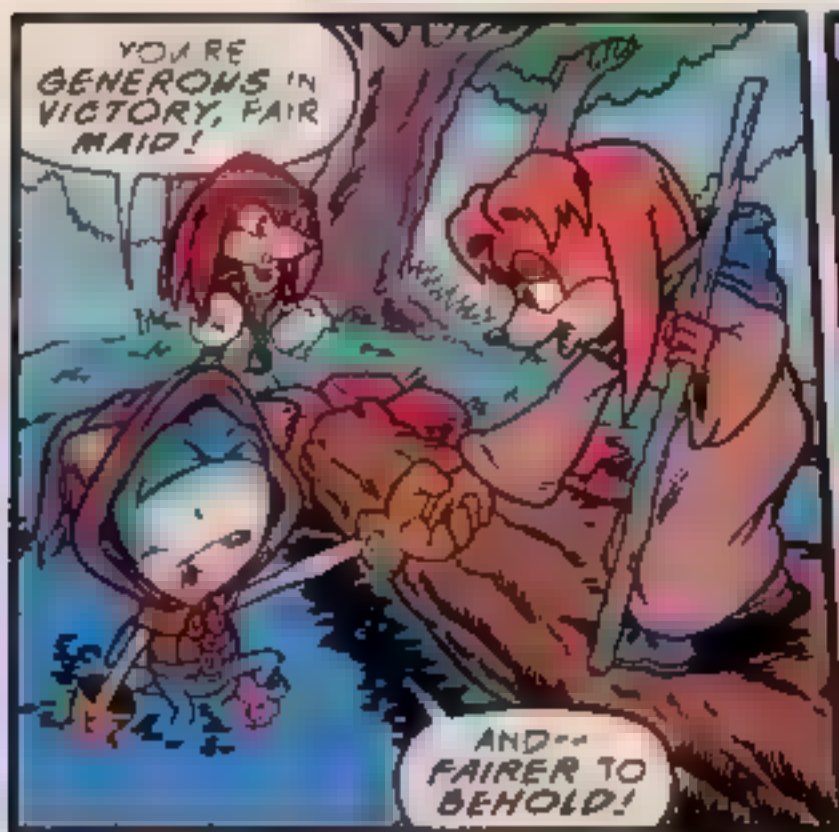
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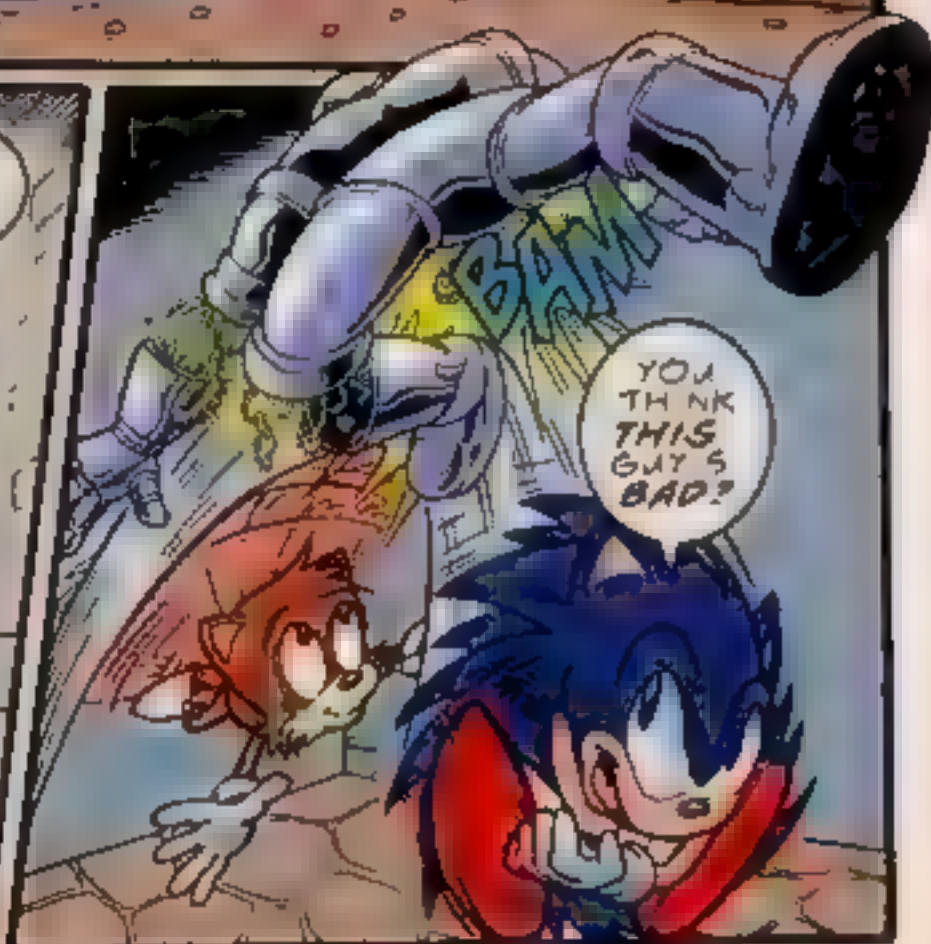
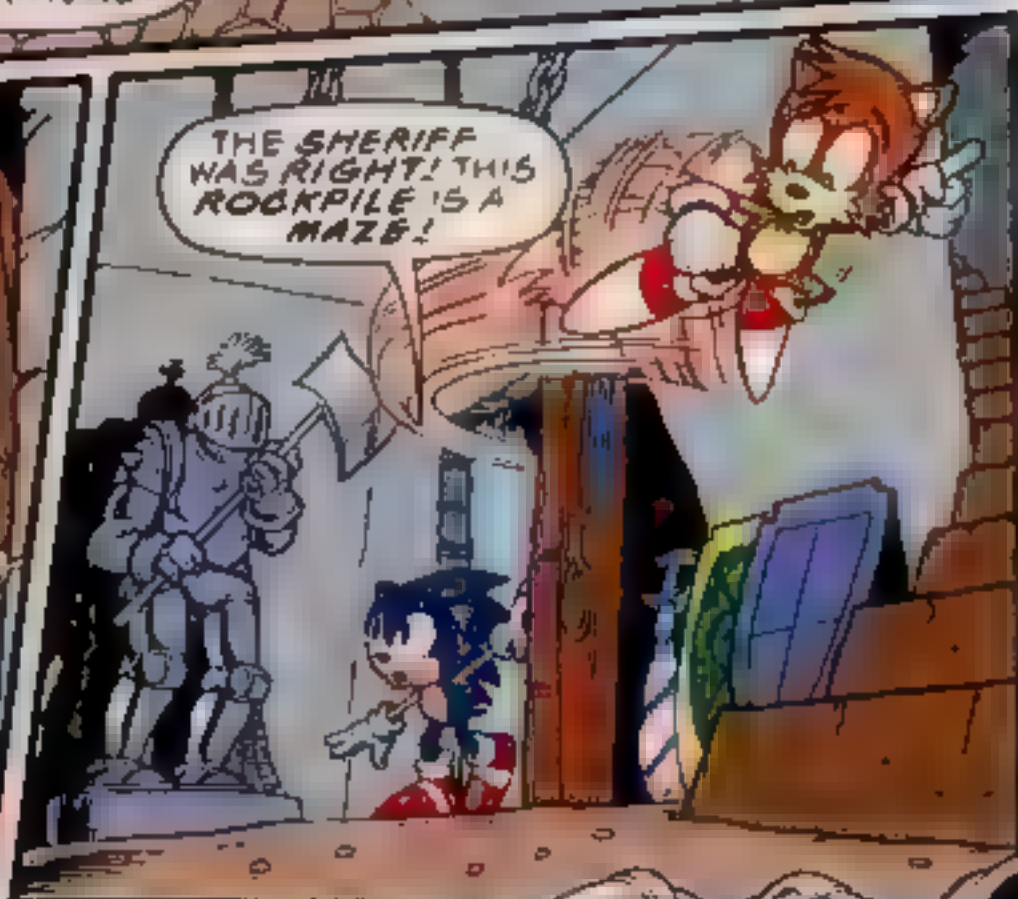
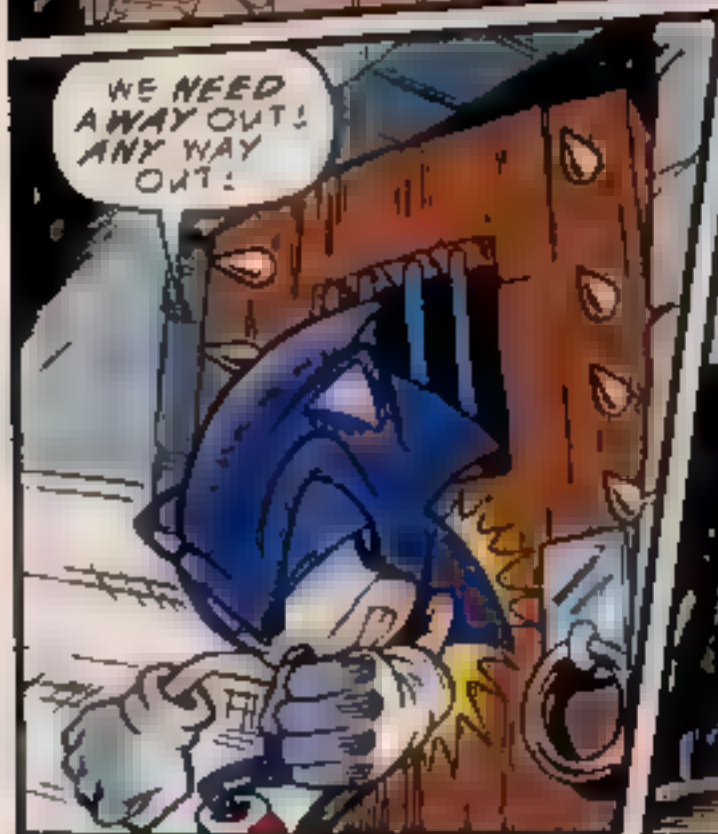
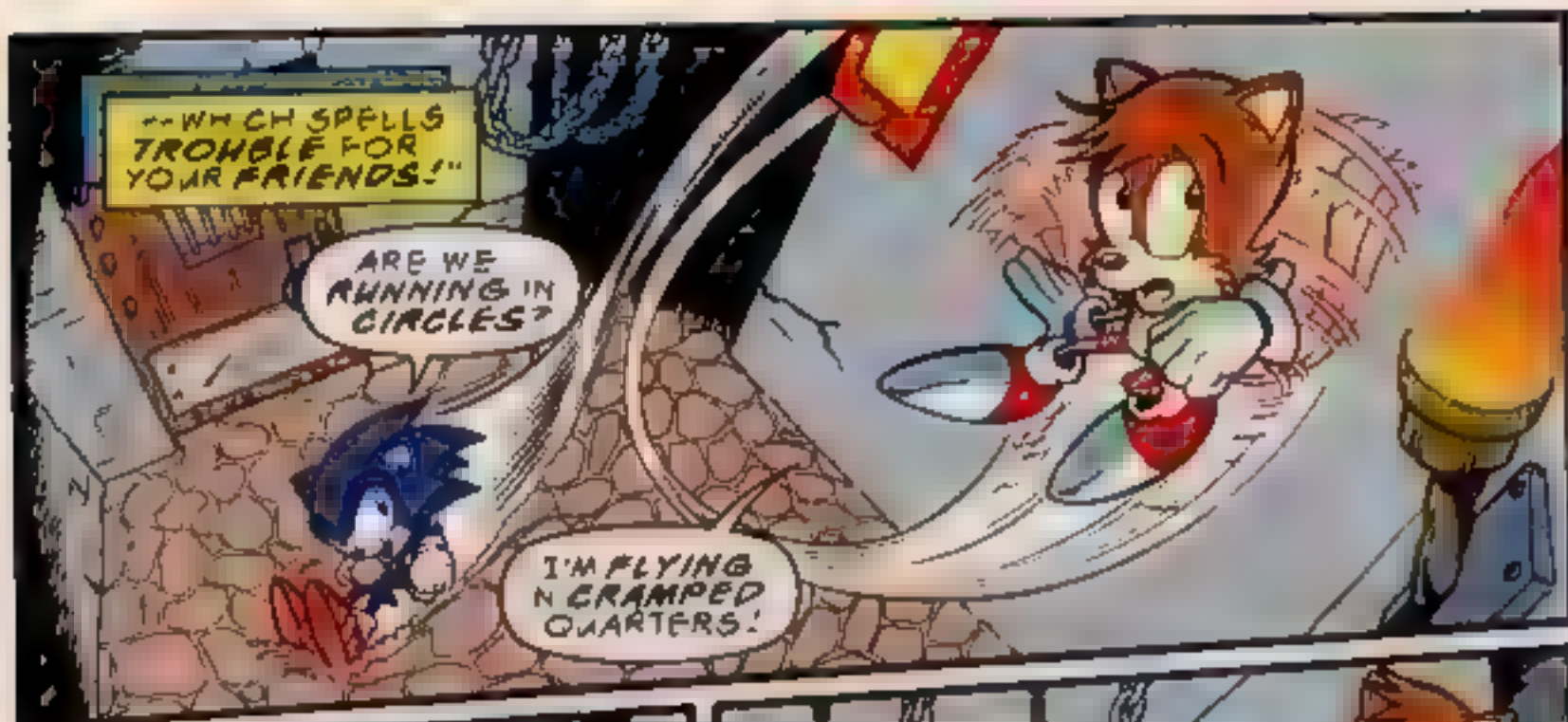


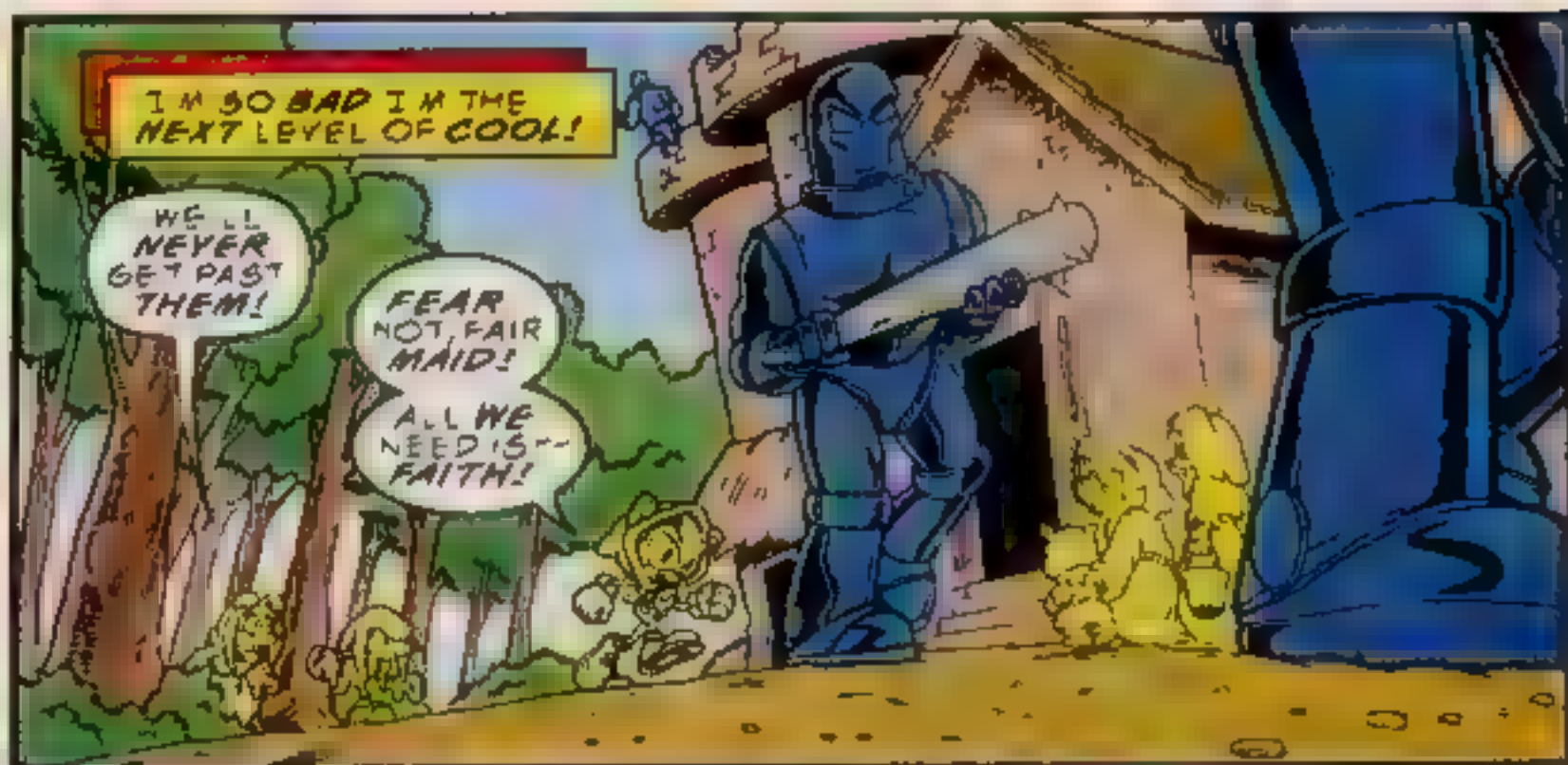
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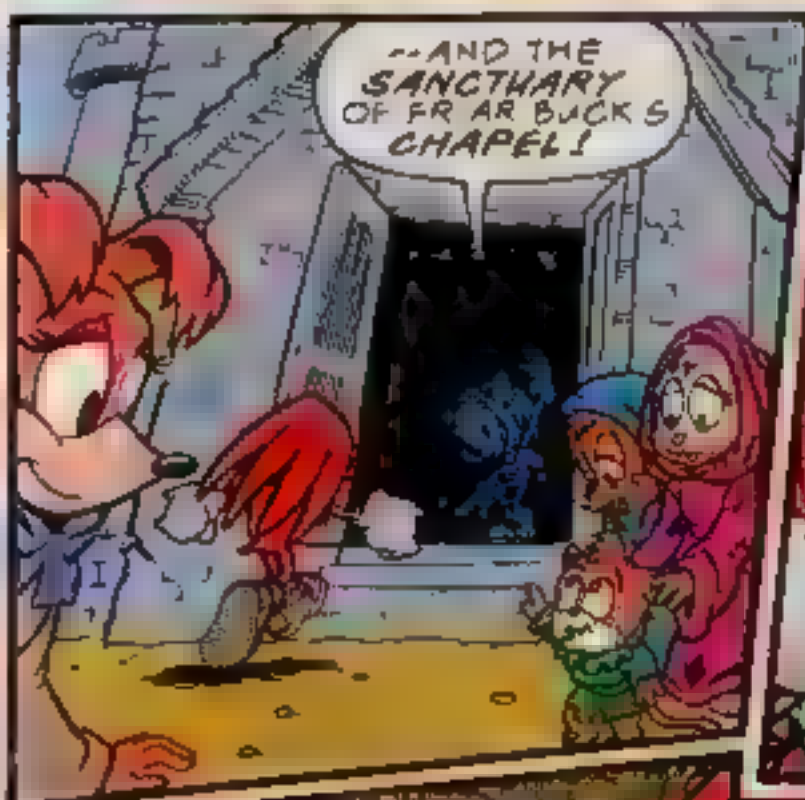


I'M SO BAD I'M THE
NEXT LEVEL OF COOL!

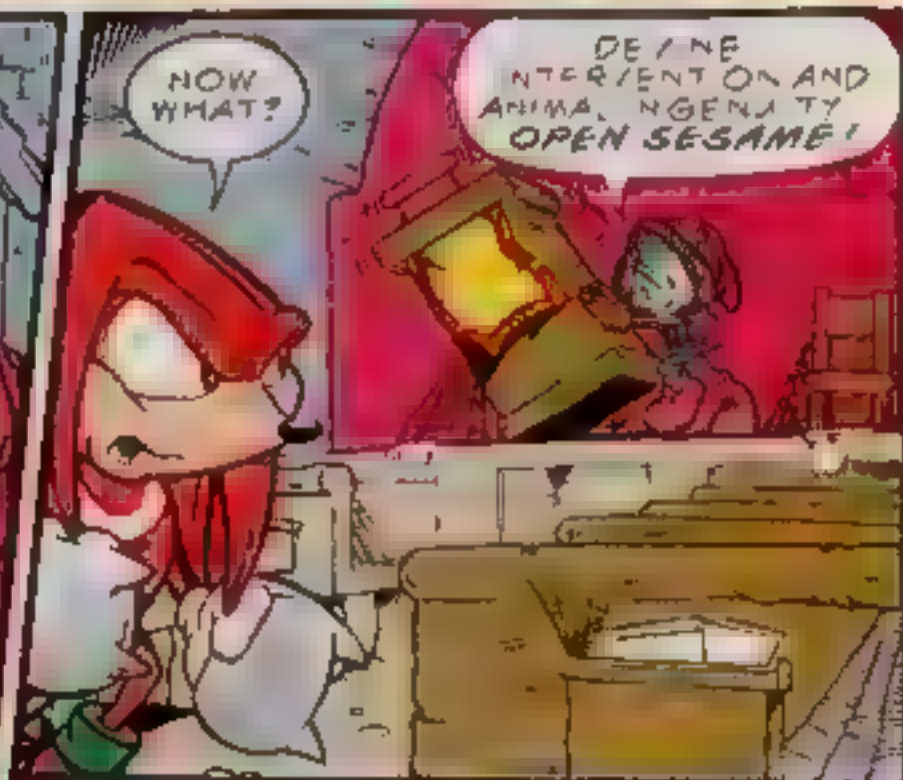
WE'LL
NEVER
GET PAST
THEM!

FEAR
NOT, FAIR
MAID!

ALL WE
NEED IS--
FAITH!



--AND THE
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OF FR AR BUCK S
CHAPEL!



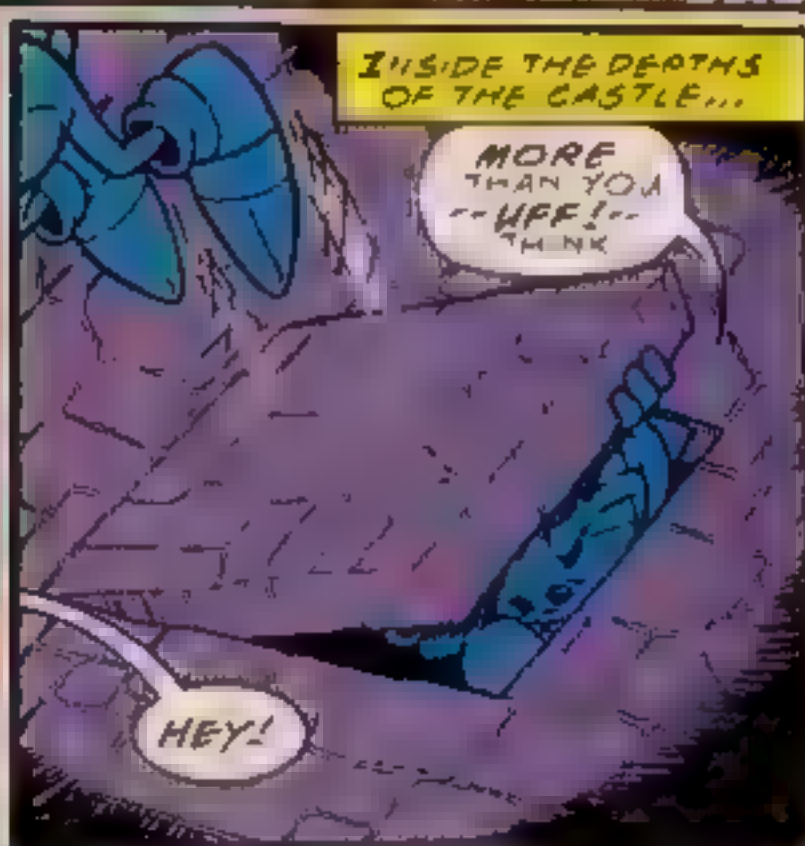
NOW
WHAT?

DE / NE
NTER / ENT ON AND
ANIMA, NGEN / TY
OPEN SESAME!



WE DUG THIS
SECRET PASSAGE
WHEN THE HIGH
SHERIFF BEGAN
HIS REIGN OF
TERROR!

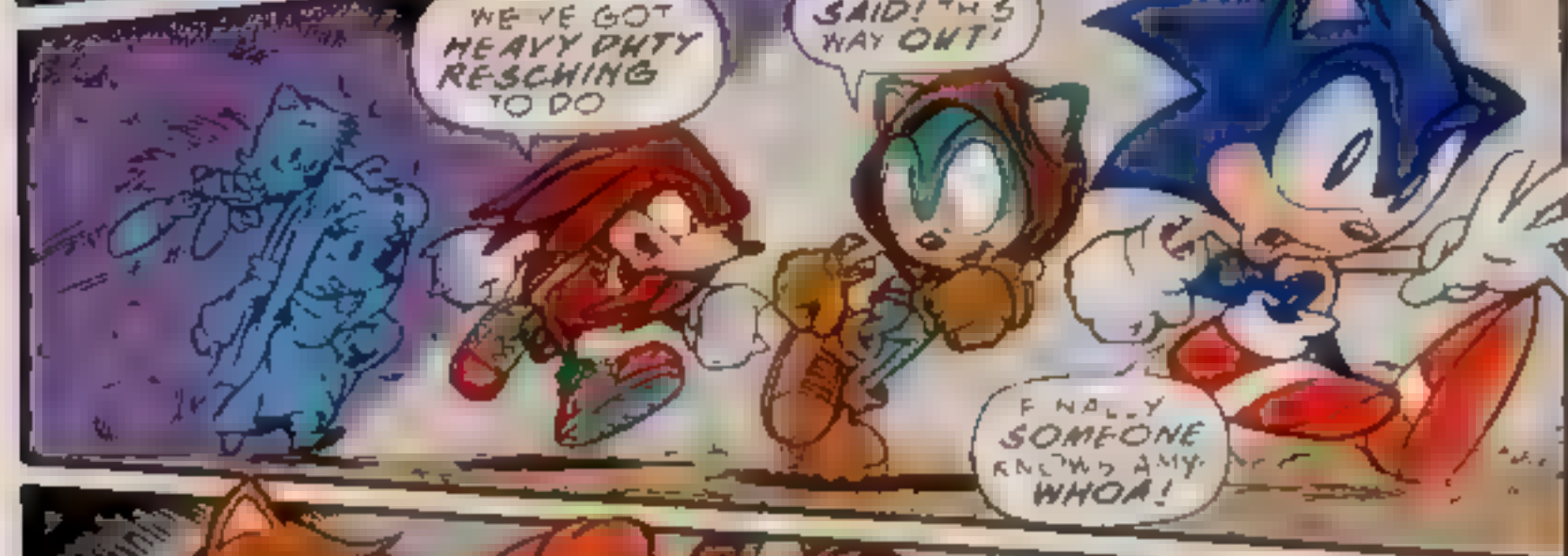
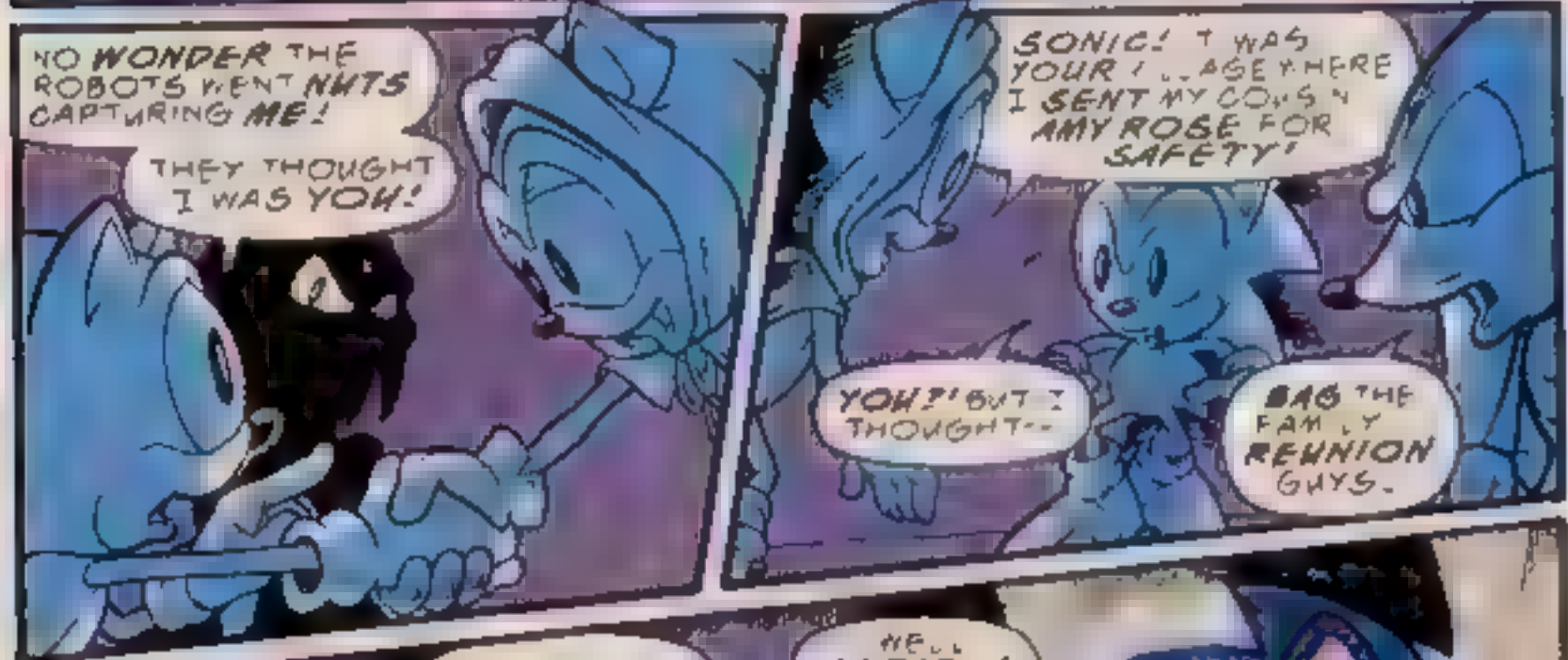
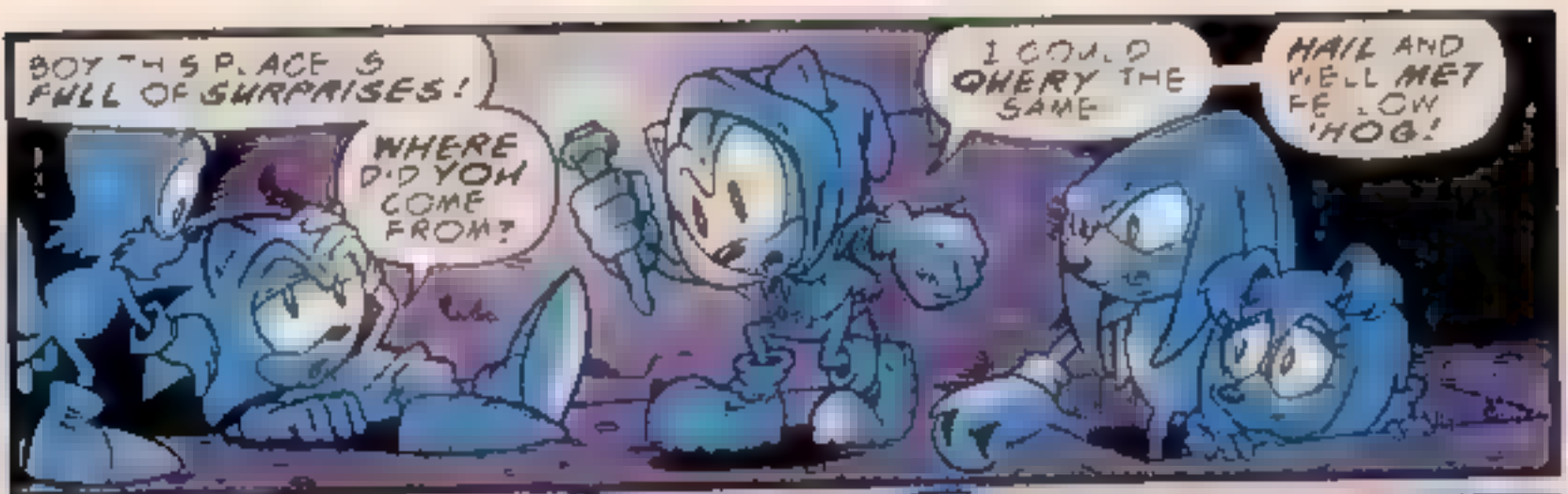
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HAVEN'T
USED
IT MUCH
LATELY!

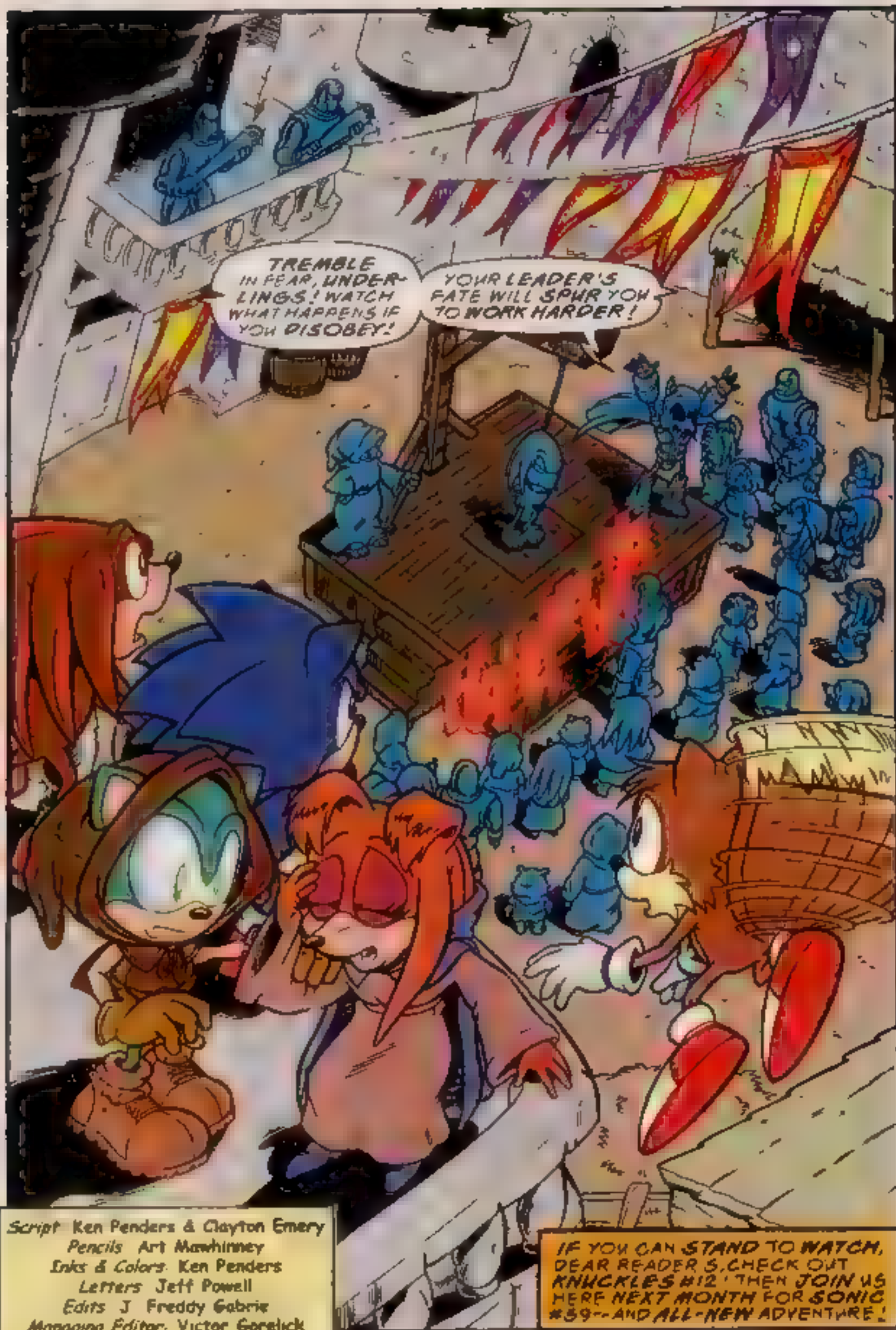


INSIDE THE DEPTHS
OF THE CASTLE...

MORE
THAN YOU
--HFF!--
THINK

HEY!





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IN

The Living Crown

IT'S BEEN OVER A WEEK SINCE THE SPIRIT OF IXUS NAUGHTS WAS DRIVEN FROM ME, HORAT O---

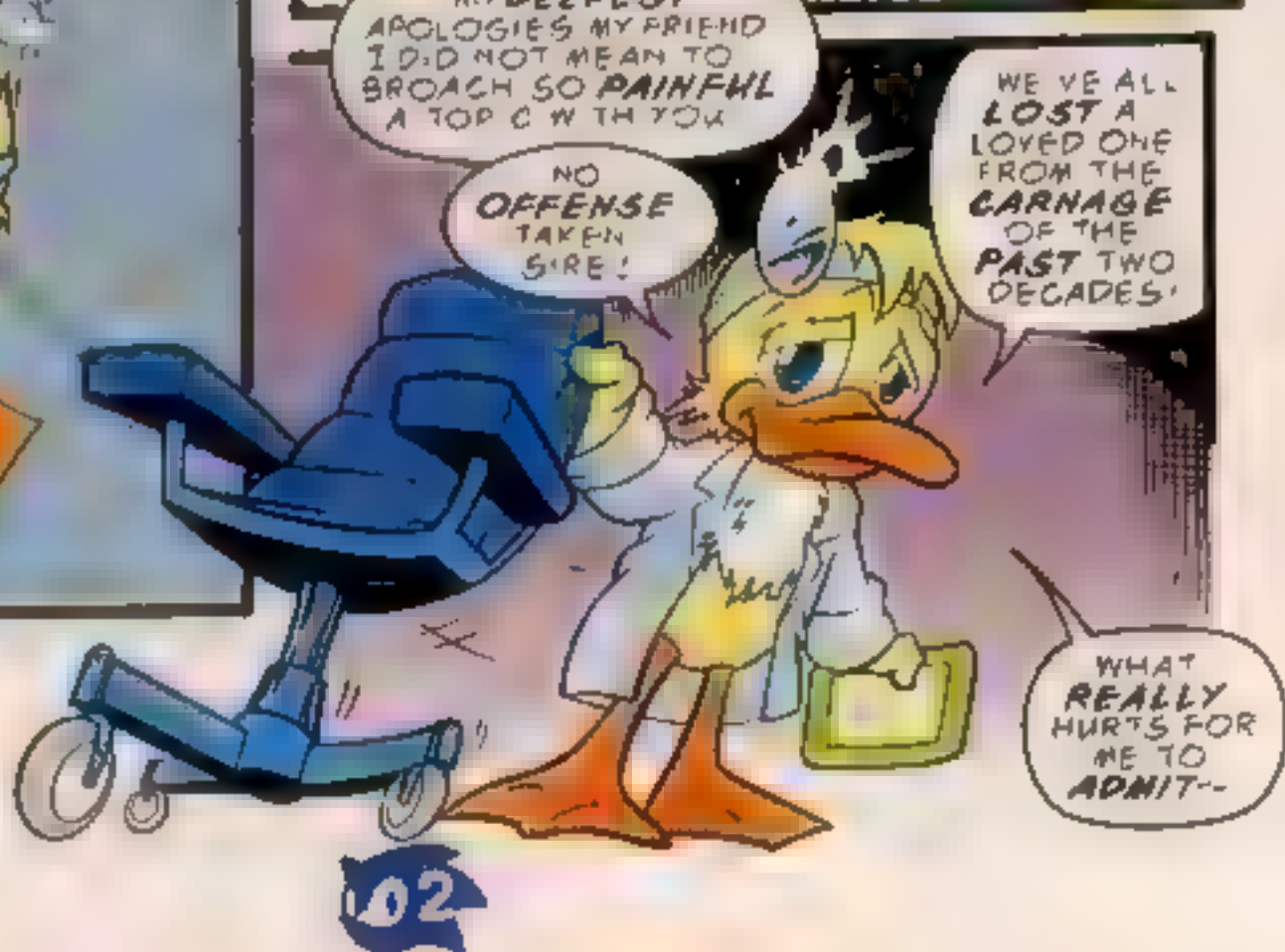
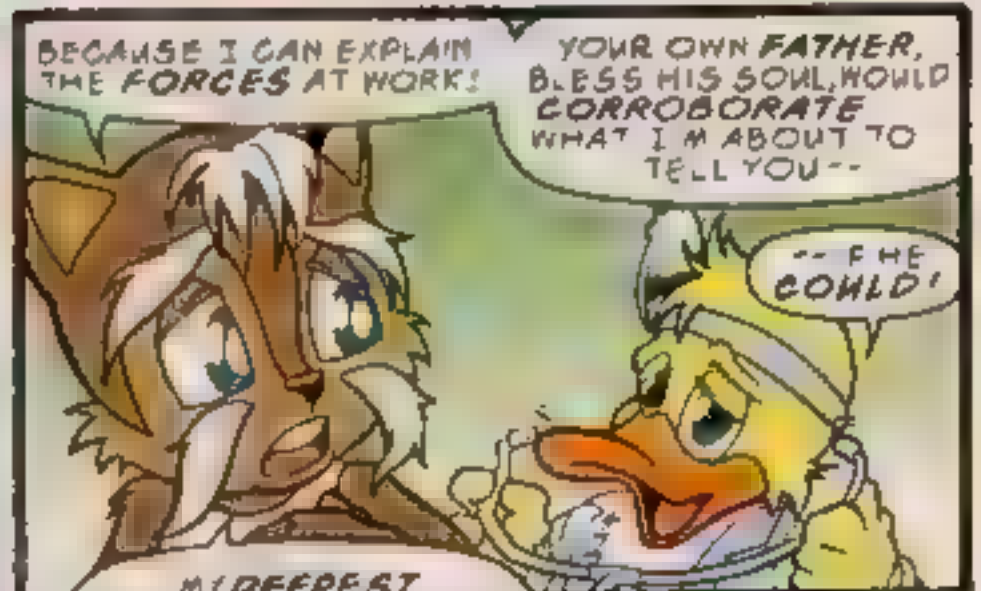
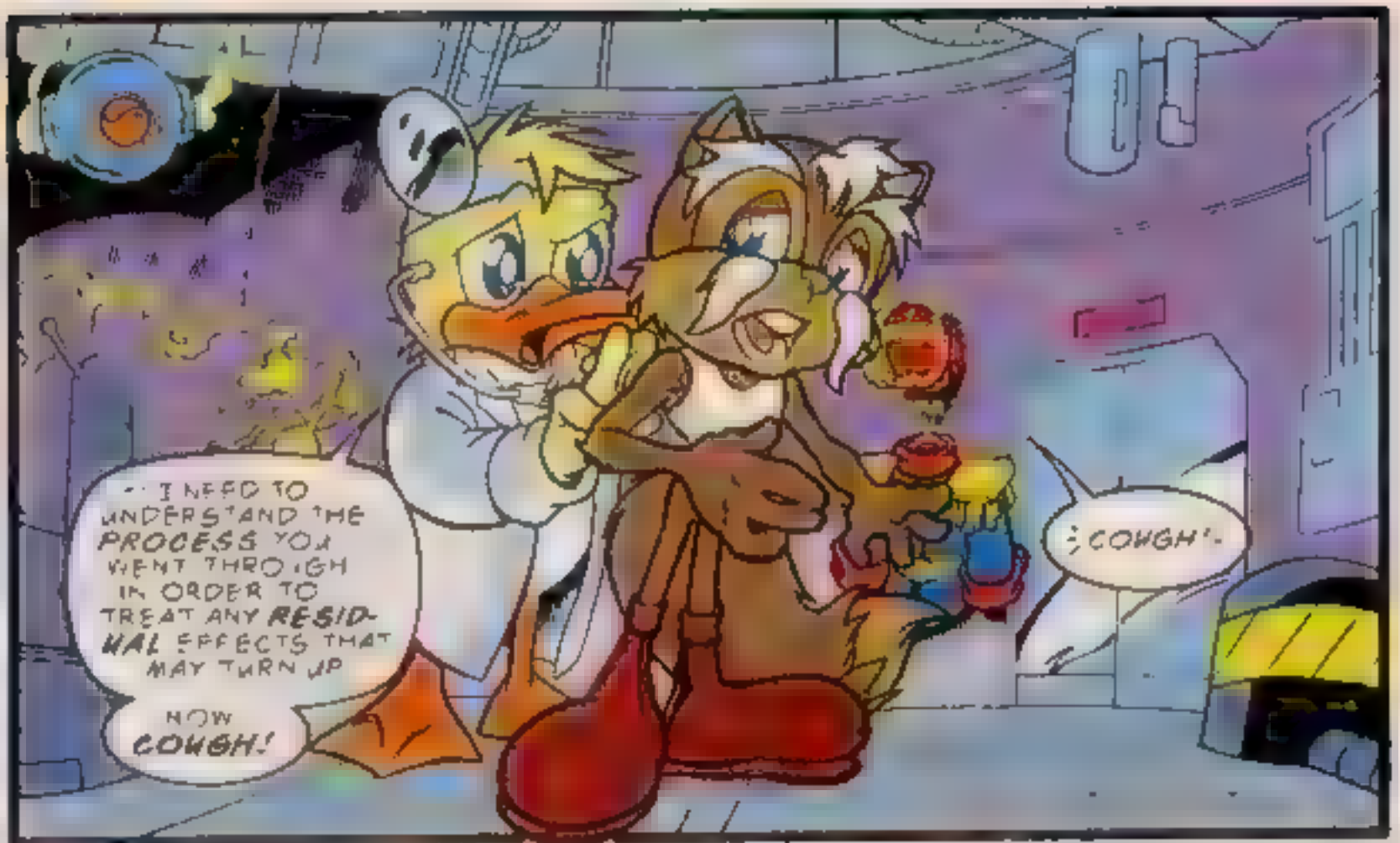
--AND STILL YOU CONTINUE TO POKES AND PROD AT ME AS IF I WERE A TEST SPECIMEN!

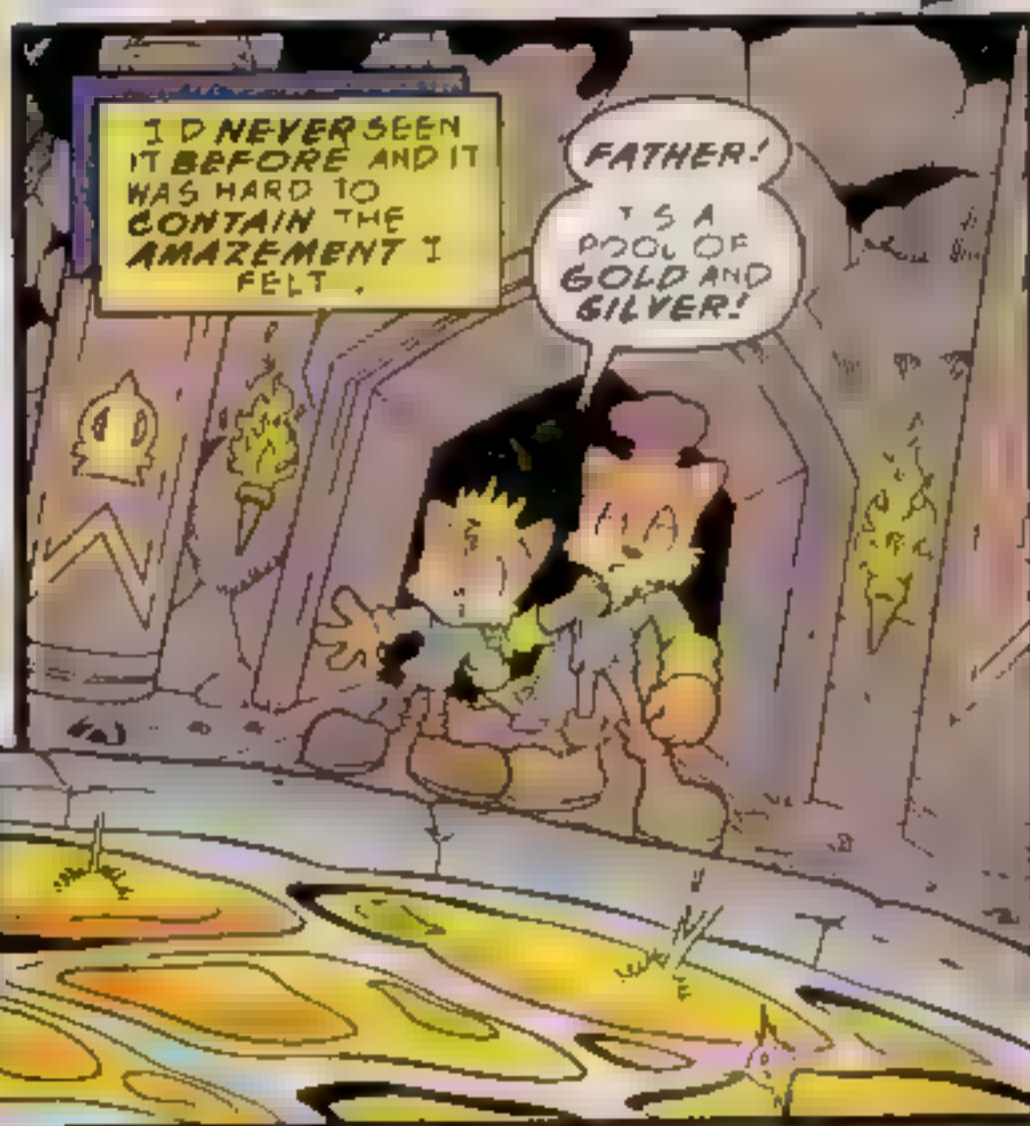
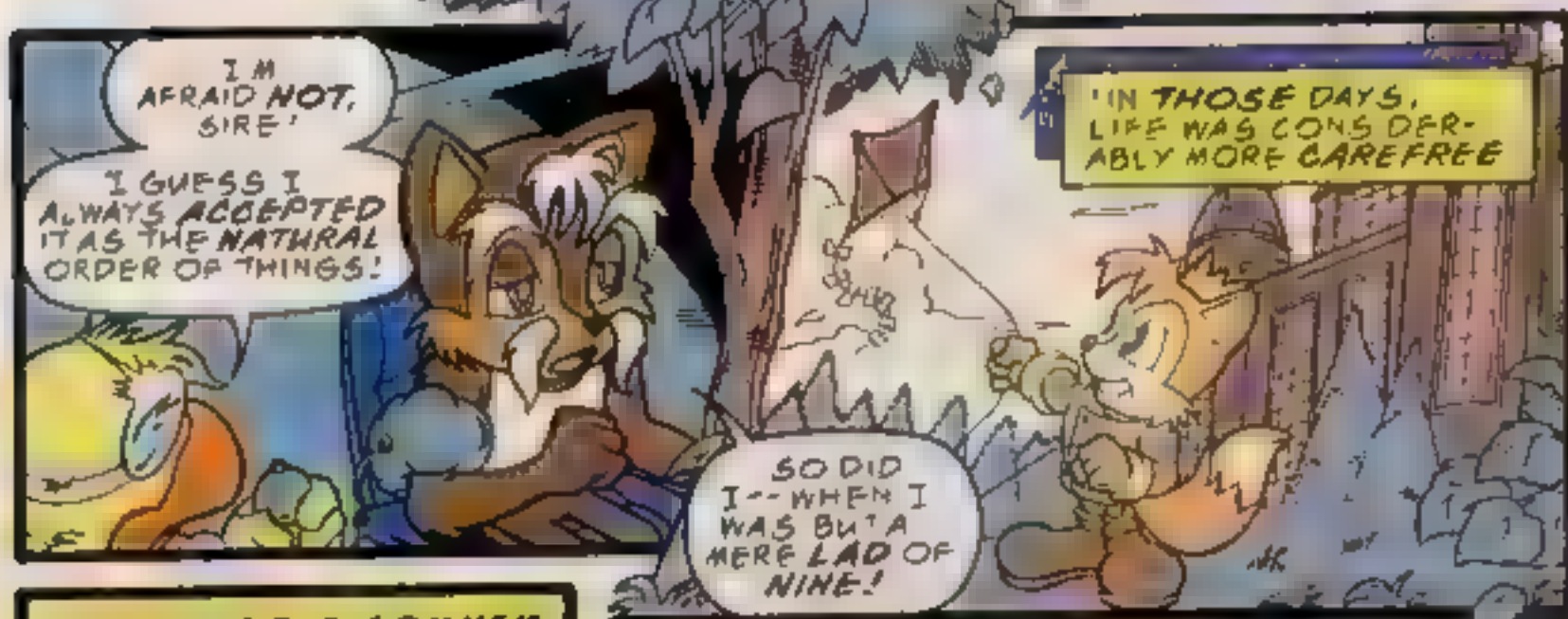
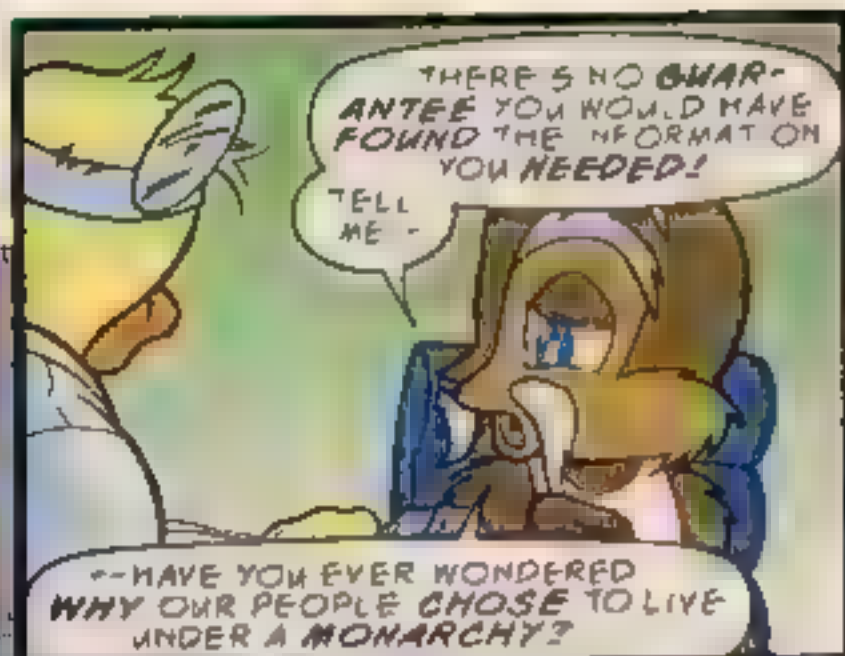
I'D APOLOGIZE, YOUR HIGHNESS, IF YOU WERE GOING THROUGH ALL THIS MERELY TO SATISFY MY SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY--

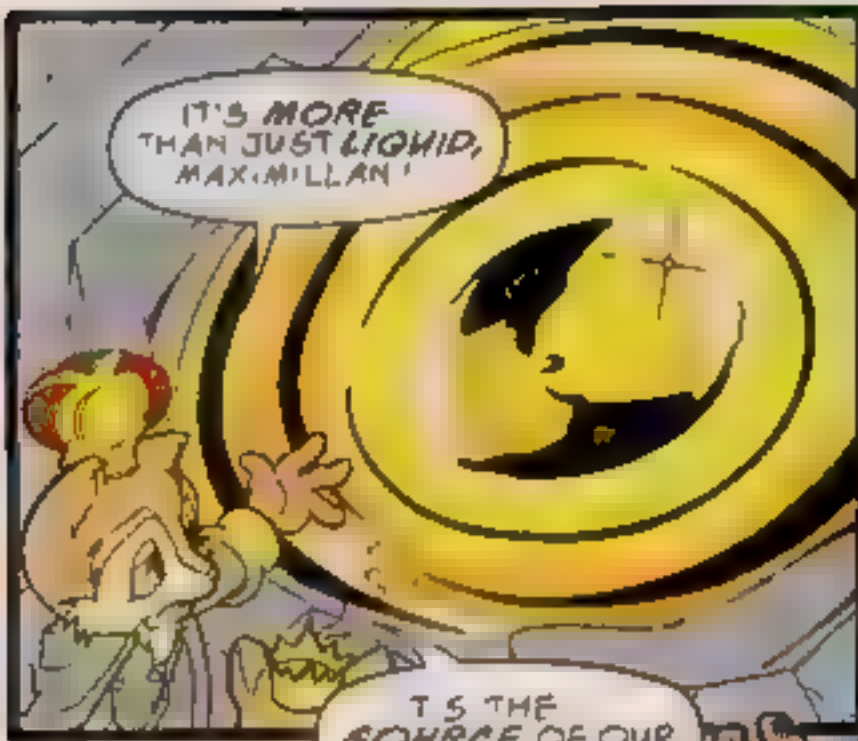
--BUT AS YOUR PERSONAL PHYSICIAN MY PRIMARY DUTY IS TO ENSURE YOU ARE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH!

CONSIDERING THE TRAUMA YOU'VE RECENTLY SUFFERED--

*AS CHRONICLED IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #4 RETURN OF THE KING -- JUSTIN

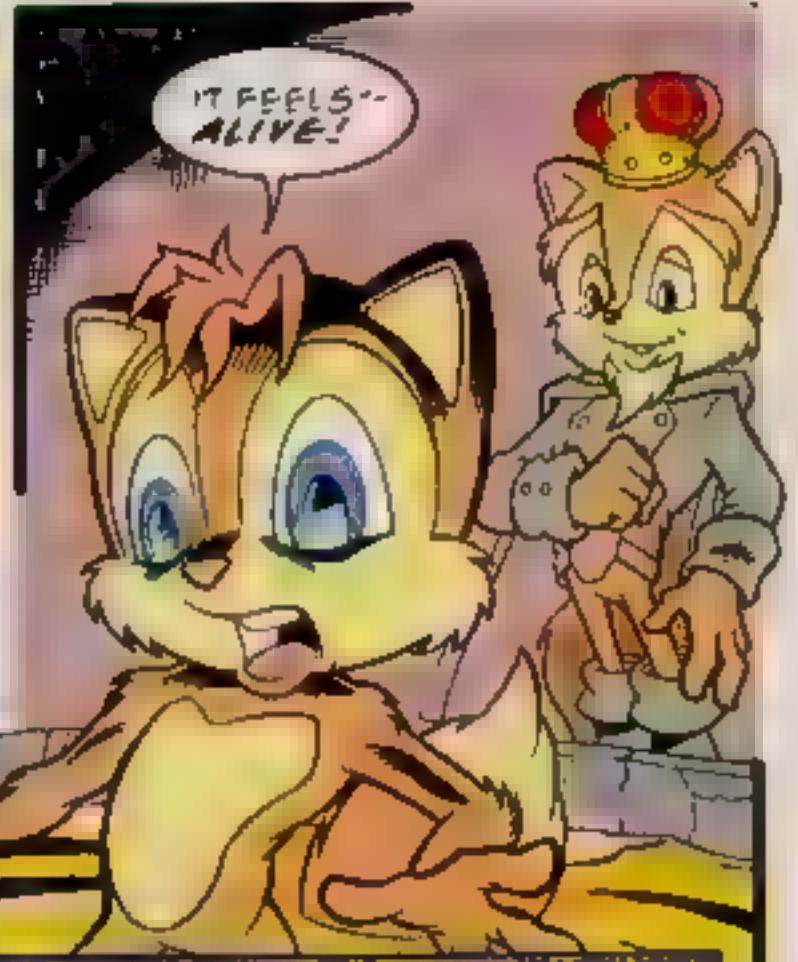




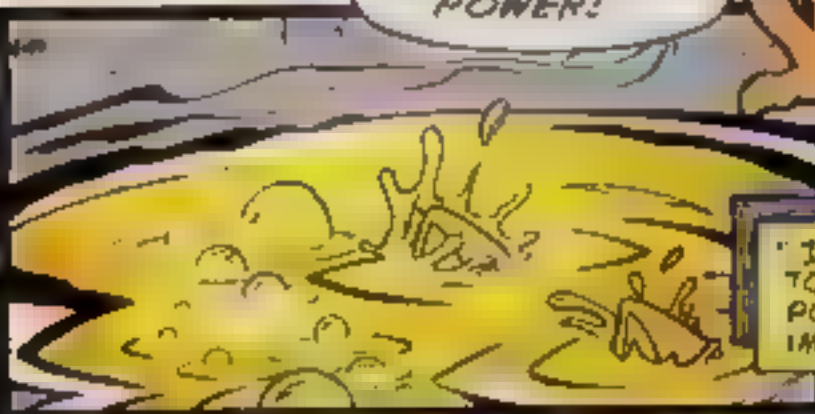


IT'S MORE
THAN JUST LIQUID,
MAXIMILLAN!

IT'S THE
SOURCE OF OUR
POWER!

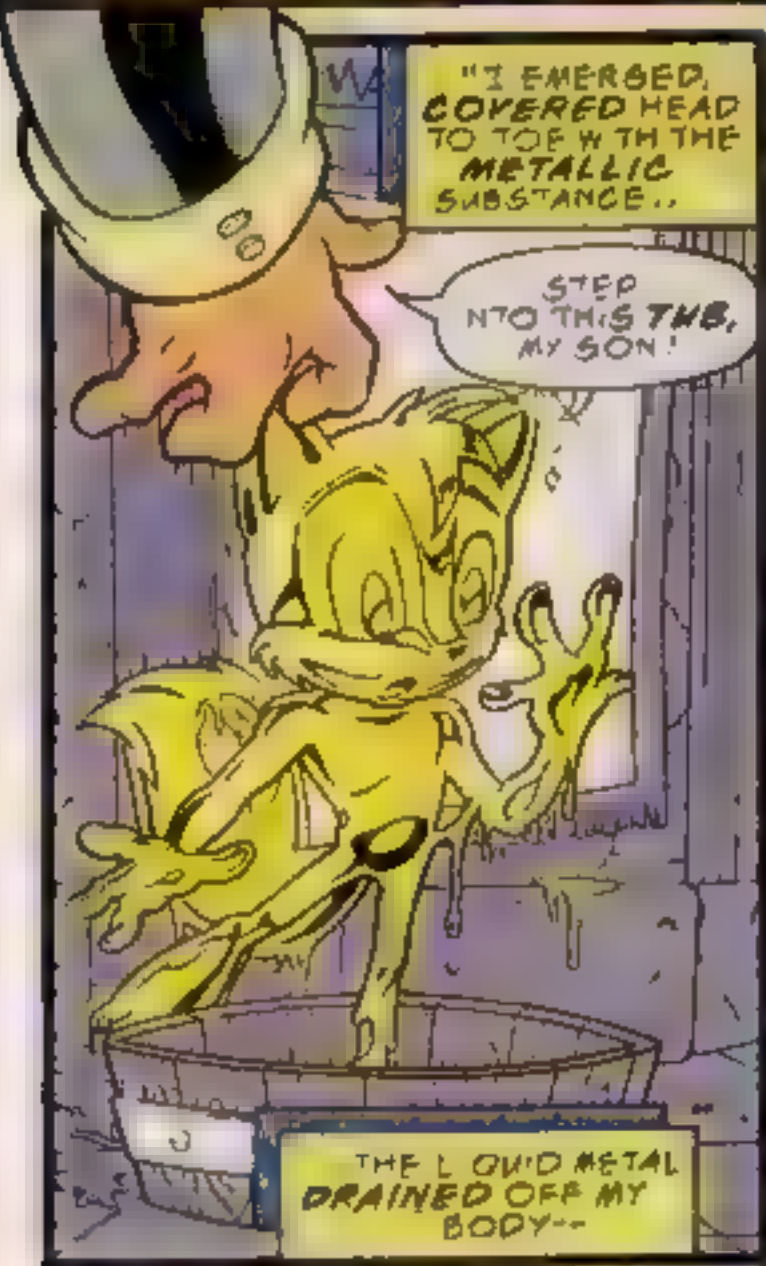


IT FEELS--
ALIVE!



"I WAS DIRECTED
TO WADE INTO THE
POOL, AND TOTALLY
IMMERSE MYSELF."

"I COULDN'T COMPRE-
HEND THE EXPERIENCE
AT THE TIME BUT IT FELT
WARM--COMFORTING
AS IF I WERE AMONG
FRIENDS..."



"I EMERGED,
COVERED HEAD
TO TOE WITH THE
METALLIC
SUBSTANCE..."

STEP
INTO THIS TUB,
MY SON!

THE LIQUID METAL
DRAINED OFF MY
BODY--

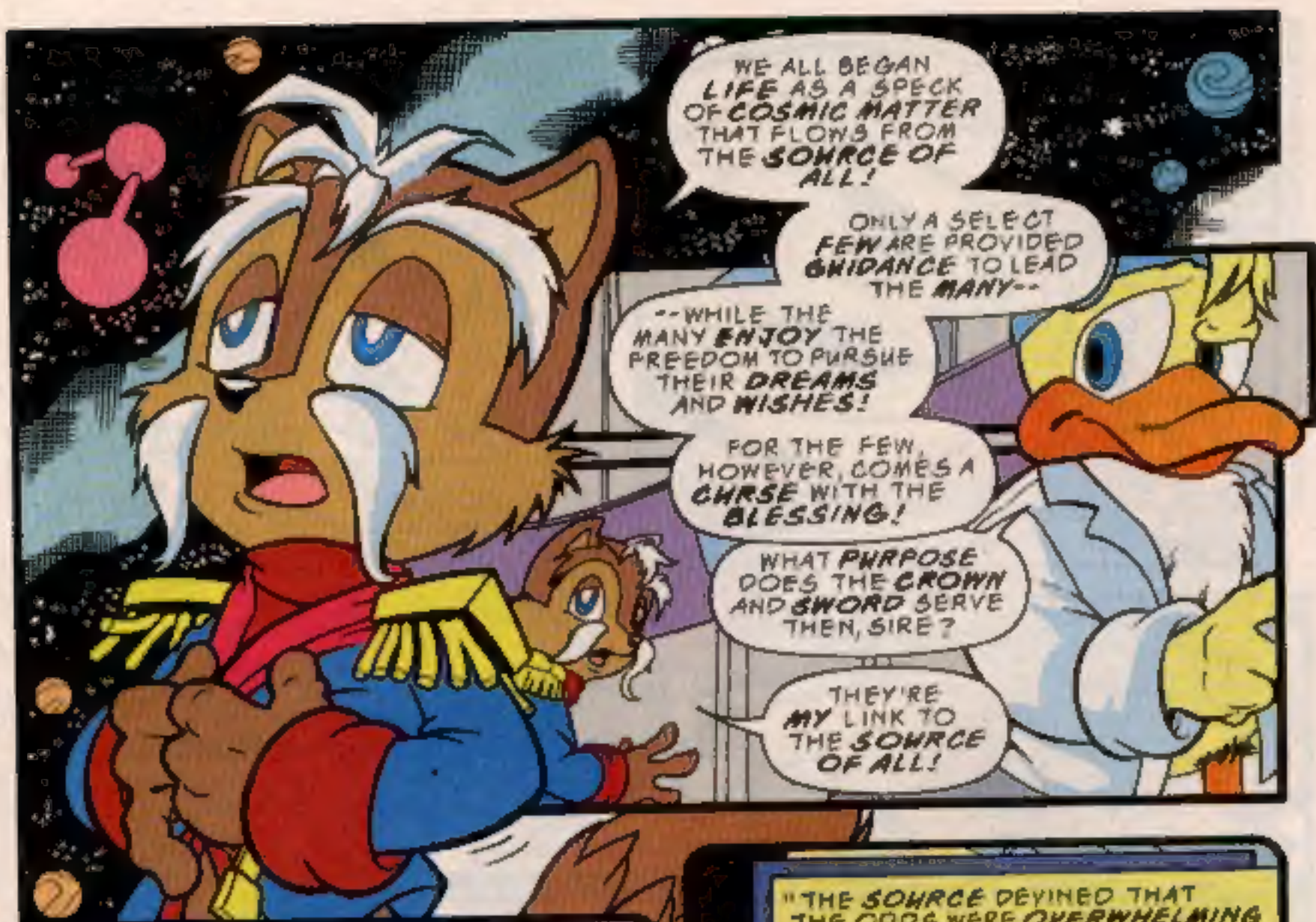


--AND BEFORE IT COULD
HARDEN, THE LIQUID WAS
POURED INTO MOLDS USED
IN CREATING MY CROWN AS
WELL AS THE SWORD OF
ACORN!"



I WAS UNAWARE
THEN BUT I HAD
BONDED WITH THE
SOURCE OF
ALL!

"THE
SOURCE OF
ALL?"



WE ALL BEGAN
LIFE AS A SPECK
OF COSMIC MATTER
THAT FLOWS FROM
THE SOURCE OF
ALL!

ONLY A SELECT
FEW ARE PROVIDED
GUIDANCE TO LEAD
THE MANY--

--WHILE THE
MANY ENJOY THE
FREEDOM TO PURSUE
THEIR DREAMS
AND WISHES!

FOR THE FEW,
HOWEVER, COMES A
CURSE WITH THE
BLESSING!

WHAT PURPOSE
DOES THE CROWN
AND SWORD SERVE
THEN, SIRE?

THEY'RE
MY LINK TO
THE SOURCE
OF ALL!

"WHEN JULIAN INITIATED
HIS COUP, I ENGAGED
HIS SWATBOTS IN
BATTLE..."



"THE SOURCE DEVINED THAT
THE ODDS WERE OVERWHELMING
AND PROVIDED THE OMEN FOR ME
TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY..."



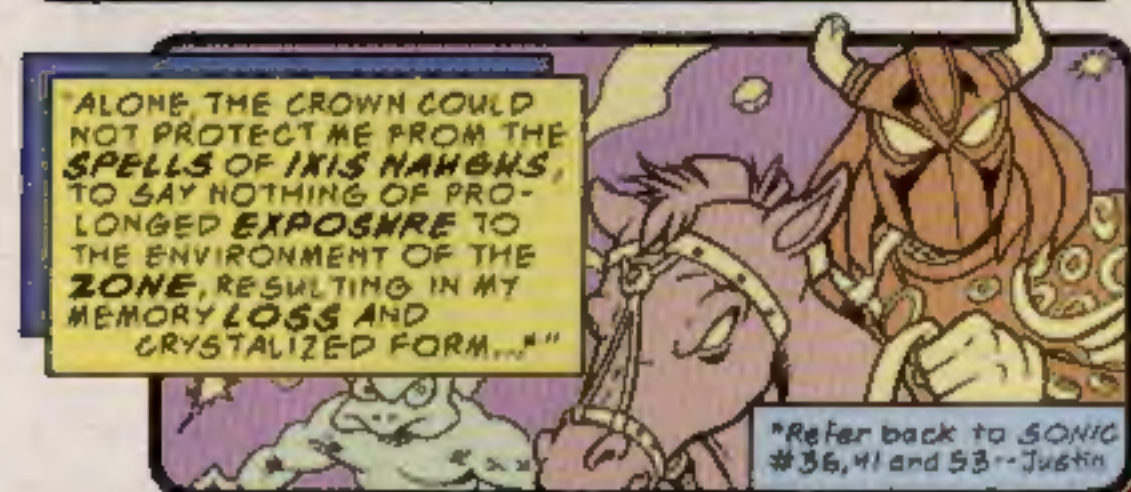
ROSIE...
WITH THE
CHILDREN!

ROSIE, I COMMAND
THEE AND JULAYLA TO
TAKE THIS SWORD AND
HIDE IT SAFE FROM
ENEMY EYES!



MY LIEGE!
WHAT ABOUT
YOU?





NEXT: SALLY

SONIC-GRAMS

J. Freddy Gabrie
Editor

THIS JUST IN!

THE CONCLUSION TO THE SONIC/KNUCKLES CROSSOVER! IN TWO WEEKS: WHAT CAN WE SAY EXCEPT TO: "RUN, DON'T WALK, AS SOON AS THIS ISSUE HITS THE STANDS!" ALL QUESTIONS THAT POPPED UP DURING THIS STORYLINE WILL BE ANSWERED INCLUDING REVELATIONS OF THE ECHIDNA RACE AND THE "OTHER" STORY BY KEN PENDERS. ART CHORES BY MANNY GALAN AND ANDREW PEPOY. KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #12 ON SALE MARCH 1998!

NEXT MONTH: THE RETURN OF THE STRANGEST CHARACTERS TO EVER GRACE THE PAGES OF SONIC: HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL! NOT SEEN SINCE SONIC #4, AL & CAL ARE EVEN MORE INSANE THAN THEY EVER WERE. HOW DO SONIC AND TAILS FIT INTO THIS STORY? LET'S JUST SAY THEY HAVE NO CHOICE IN THE MATTER BUT TO BE INVOLVED. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #59 ON SALE LATE MARCH 1998!

AND IN FIVE WEEKS: IN THE MAIN STORY... WITNESS THE STORY OF HOW TAILS GOT HIS FIRST SNEAKERS AND HOW SONIC SAVED THE DAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER AS A HERO AGAINST ROBOTNIK. BROUGHT TO YOU BY STORYTELLERS TOM ROLSTON, ART MAWHINNEY AND JIM AMASH! BUT THAT'S NOT ALL FOLKS, THERE ARE TWO MORE BONUS STORIES OF SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS THAT MUST NOT BE MISSED. WITH A COVER BY SPAZ AND HARYO, THIS BABY SCREAMS TO BE PART OF YOUR COLLECTION. SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #5: SONIC KIDS ON SALE APRIL 1998!

CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

Freddy



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NOTE: DUE TO AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF EMAIL, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO REPLY PERSONALLY TO EACH AND EVERY MESSAGE. HOWEVER, YOUR OPINIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO US AND EACH MESSAGE WILL BE READ. THANKS FOR UNDERSTANDING.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #50

HAD MORE SNAIL MAIL AND E-MAIL THAN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS THREE ISSUES COMBINED. PROBABLY AN ISSUE THAT WILL BE TALKED ABOUT IN SONIC LORE FOR A LONG TIME. HERE ARE A FEW LETTERS OF WHAT YOU SAID...

DEAR SONIC-GAMES

I HAVE BEEN REALLY EXCITED OVER SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #50. I JUST RECEIVED IT AND READ IT IMMEDIATELY. I'M REALLY CURIOUS ABOUT THE OPENING SEQUENCE: FIRST IT LOOKS LIKE UNCLE FINEZ BEFORE HE WAS ROBOTICIZED AND WHO I THINK MIGHT BE SONIC'S FATHER SAYING A SOON-TO-BE ROBOTNIK ALSO TO LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE HUMANS VS. MOBIANS WAR. ON TO MORE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS: 1) WHEN SONIC AND ROBOTNIK ARE FIGHTING IN THE END, WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THEM THAT LED TO ONLY SONIC SURVIVING? 2) WHAT HAPPENED TO SHIVELY? 3) WILL SONIC EVER FIND OUT THE SECRET RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHAOI EMERALDS AND POWER RINGS? AND TELL STAY TO KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

ALVARO HERNANDEZ
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING THE FINAL INSTALLMENT "END GAME" SERIES. THE OPENING SEQUENCE WAS A DREAM ROBOTNIK WAS HAVING ON HOW HE CAME TO BE AMONG THE MOBIANS. THE HUMAN-LIKE CREATURES ARE KNOWN AS OVERLANDERS AND THERE WAS A GREAT WAR BETWEEN THEM AND THE MOBIANS. AT WARLORD JULIAN IVO, HE HELPED THE MOBIANS DEFEAT THE OVERLANDERS. THIS EVENTUALLY LED TO HIS COUP OF THE MOBIAN KINGDOM AS DR. IVO ROBOTNIK.

1) ROBOTNIK'S NEW WEAPON... THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR. ~~WILL DESTROY THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE~~ AND EXISTENCE FOR A SECOND. EVENTUALLY EVERYTHING WAS RESTORED TO NORMAL EXCEPT FOR ROBOTNIK. THIS WAS DUE TO SHIVELY'S TAMPERING OF THE DEVICE. 2) HE ESCAPED. 3) KEEP READING.

ROBOTNIK #50

I LOVE SONIC COMICS. I'M ELEVEN YEARS OLD AND I CAN DEFINITELY SAY I AM A SONIC FANBOY! 1) WHAT HAPPENED TO ROBOTNIK IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #50? IS HE GONE FOR GOOD? 2) WHERE CAN I PICK UP A PAIR OF YOUR SNEAKERS? 3) CAN I STILL GET A COPY OF SONIC IN YOUR FACE SPECIAL #1? 4) DO YOU LIKE THE GREEN-BAY PACKERS?

KURT KLOSTER
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

BRITAIN: LOVE THOSE COMMENTS!

MY BOOKS. I COULD TAKE FULL CREDIT FOR IT, BUT I WON'T. I'LL TAKE HALF THE CREDIT AND THANK ALL THE WRITERS AND ARTISTS THAT CREATE THESE STORIES FOR THE OTHER HALF. 1) READ THE LAST ANSWER FOR THAT ONE. 2) CAN'T DUDE. THESE WERE CREATED FOR ME BY MY UNCLE CHUCK WITH A PAIR OF OLD SNEAKS AND A DOSE OF POWER RINGS. HE MADE THEM SO I'D STOP WAITING THE SOLES EVERYTIME I RAN AT (THERE I SAY IT...) SONIC SPEEDY 3) ANYTHING THAT IS NOT LISTED IN THE SONIC CHECKLIST IS SOLD OUT! SORRY, MAN. 4) SO LIKE WHAT DO THEY PACK ANYWAY?



TO THE NOT-JUST-CLASSIC BUT WAY-PAST-CLASSIC SONIC GANG AT MACHINE COMICS.

THIS IS A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 50TH ISSUE FROM THE UK! IT HAD DRAMA, ACTION, AND ROBOTNIK WAS THE BEST OF THE BEST! THE KAPOW! WAS EXHAUSTINGLY KNOWLEDGE IN THE ISSUE, TOO! NOW, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE THINKING "WANG ON... A LETTER FROM BRITAIN! BUT OUR COMIC ISN'T SOLD THERE." WELL, I VISIT AMERICA EVERY YEAR IN BOSTON AND I'M ALWAYS WONDERING HOW "SONIC" COULD FIND, POST AND PRESENT. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS: 1) ROBOTNIK IS THE ONLY CHARACTER I HAVE TROUBLE DRAWING. DO YOU HAVE ANY TIPS? 2) WHO IS JULES IN ISSUE #50 AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS CHARACTER? 3) WHAT TYPE OF ANIMAL IS ~~ROBOTNIK~~? 4) WHEN DID THEY FIRST APPEAR? TELL BOTH SONIC AND KAPOWLES! I THINK THEY'RE BOTH BULL!

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WHAT'S UP ANGAL FROM BRITAIN? LOVE THOSE COMMENTS!

1) WELL, IF YOU MUST DRAW THE BIG ROUNDED ONE, JUST THINK OF AN UPSIDE-DOWN TOP AS SOFT AS A WATER BALLOON. 2) JULES IS MY FATHER AND IF YOU READ IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #2: BRAVE NEW WORLD, THEN YOU FOUND OUT JUST LIKE I DID THAT BOTH HIM AND MY MOTHER WERE STILL ALIVE BUT ROBOTICIZED. 3) ANYONE IS JUST PLAIN DUMB. JUST KIDDING. 'TWAN IS A COYOTE. 4) HERSHEY WAS A CITIZEN OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE (THE POPULATION WAS ABOUT 100 MOBIANS). DRAGO WAS A PART OF THE WOLF PACK UNTIL HE BETRAYED THEM AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO TAKE WHATEVER ROBOTNIK PROMISED HIM.

ROBOTNIK #50

GREAT CONCEPT THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO PUT IT. GREAT COMIC!

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ROBOTNIK #50

I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY SAYING... THIS COMIC ROCKS! IT IS ONE OF THE BEST COMICS ON THE SHELVES THESE DAYS... AND YOU'RE CHANGING WAYYYY LESS THAN IT'S WORTH! ISSUE #50 WAS THE BEST ISSUE YET! I LOVED THE STORY AND THE COMBINED TALENTS OF MOST OF THE WRITERS AND ARTISTS WHO EVER WORKED ON SONIC. IT WAS GREAT, ESPECIALLY THE LITTLE TRICK YOU THREW IN FOR THE FAN: A PIN-UP BY SCOTT SHAW! IMPRESSIVE WORK, GUYS! I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT YOUR OWN COMIC. THIS COMIC IS READY FOR SOME NEW ENEMIES. MY NOTE'S ON MAMMOTH MOGUL. THERE'S DEFINITELY MORE TO HIM THAN MEETS THE EYE. I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE. WE'LL BE YOUR BEST FRIENDS. THANKS FOR THE GREAT COMIC!

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SOUNDS LIKE WE HAVE A DEAL, SUPER10408.

**UNTIL
NEXT
MONTH,
KEEP
ON
JUICIN'!**